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TOWN OFFICERS OF ATHENS—1900.

Moderator:

F. G. GREENE.

Town Clerk:

H. N. FLANDERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

F. G. GREENE, SIMON FOX,
FRANK FOX.

Treasurer:

L. C. WILLIAMS.

School Committee:

F. P. COLLINS, GEO. C. HIGHT,
H. S. ELLIOTT.

Superintendent of Schools:

L. C. WILLIAMS.

Collector:

L. C. WILLIAMS.

Selectmen's Report.

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED FOR 1900.

State tax	$874 08
County tax	288 34
Support of common schools	950 00
Support of poor, and miscellaneous exp's	1200 00
To purchase school books	75 00
To build and repair school houses	175 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Wire for road fences	15 00
To pay on outstanding indebtedness	400 00
To complete the bridge near S. Reed's	155 00
Support of roads and bridges	1800 00
Overlay	173 96
Total	$6,131 38
Total valuation	$303,132
Rate of taxation $18.00 per $1000.	
Tax on valuation of $303,132.	$5,456 38
Tax on 270 polls at $2 50 each	675 00
	$6,131 38
Supplementary tax	$12 04
Total amount committed	$6,143 42

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN CHARGES, DEBT AND INTEREST FOR 1900.

Leroy Judkins, expenses of Memorial Day	$25 00
Merton C. Foss, abatement of tax on per. property	4 40
Chas. R. Drake, abatement of tax on per. property	5 40

Freeman Tuttle " " " " " "	7 20
Frank B. Foss, damage to sheep by dogs	3 00
H. D. Patterson " " " " "	9 00
Chester Wentworth, abatement on per. property	1 80
Robert Hayden, services as ballot clerk	3 00
N. N. Clerk " " " "	3 80
S. M. Pratt for guide boards	13 00
Warren L. Turner abatement on property destroyed by fire	6 15
L. C. Elliott services on Board of Health	2 00
H. N. Flanders recording vital statistics	8 25
Dr. L. N. Ellingwood returning births and deaths	6 50
Albion Small abatement of tax on horse killed by lightning	63
Wire for fence near Luther Rowell's	16 52
Hight & Ayer spikes, nails etc. for town	2 82
L. C. Williams stationery, blanks, blank books, telephone, postage etc.	18 73
John Ware abatement of tax in part, on real estate	180
Josie Hight " " " " " " " estate	3 60
H. C. Tobey abatement of tax on real and per. estate	5 40
L. C. Williams collecting dog tax	5 00
" " " collector and treasurer	100 00
" " " posting warrants to March 11, 1901	6 00
Paid Maria G. Tobey on interest bearing order	500 00
Isaiah Crowell abatement of tax on N. R. real estate	1 80
Calvin Berry " " poll tax, pauper	2 50
Leon Cooley " " " " Not of age Apr. 1st 1900	2 50
Cony Hathorn " " " " Deceased	2 50
Samuel Poland " " " " Left the state	2 50

Leander " " " " "	2 50
Llewellyn Turner " " " "	2 50
W. D. York " " " "	2 50
Mrs. Syrena Kimball abatement of tax on real and per. est. in bills of 1900	6 57
Mrs. Lizzie Robinson abatement on tax on real and per. est. in bills of 1900	6 75
Fred Turner abatement of tax on poll and per. est. in bills of 1900	4 12
F. G. Greene services as moderator, March meeting 1900	2 00
F. G. Greene rent of selectmen's office	10 00
Simon Fox out of town business and cash paid	3 50
Frank Fox " " " " " " "	3 00

PAUPER EXPENDITURES FOR 1900.

Mel Littlefield	$33 16
Nathan Berry and wife	14 11
Martin Corson Jr. and family	35 45
Fred A. Wentworth and family	90 17
Calvin Berry	23 25
Ansel Corson and family	92 13
Martin Corson	3 38
Joseph Livingstone	10 70
Annie Wentworth, at Industrial School	16 25
Mrs. Andrew Walker	77 80
Daniel Nason, board to Feb. 20, 1901	46 57
Charles F. Pray	34 08
George W. Tuttle and family	24 61
Leonard Tuttle and family	9 55
Cynthia Tuttle and infant child	32 18
Cynthia Berry, up to April 1, 1901	55 88
N. H. Flanders, keeping tramps	1 25
	$600 52

F. G. Greene
Simon Fox
Frank Fox
} Overseers of the poor

STATE PAUPER STATEMENT.

Paid for support of state paupers up to Dec. 1, 1900	$180 29
Reimbursed by State	180 29
Due from town for supplies furnished State paupers from Dec. 1, 1900, up to Feb 20, 1901	30 80
Due town from state	30 80

LABOR DRAWN FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	1800 00
M. C. Foley labor	5 05
Leander Ireland "	2 85
Clark Ellis "	5 05
Bert Gilman "	11 85
Ivan Ward "	1 00
Mylon Elliot "	50
Arthur Smith "	50
W. H. Brown "	1 80
John Avery "	80
R. D. Cleveland "	10 15
Sumner Whitman labor	1 20
Alden R. Corson "	80
Frank Bangs "	10 15
W. D. York "	2 70
Ira Poland "	26 02
joseph Leighton "	6 40
Thos. L. Chapman "	21 15
Rufus Brown "	6 00
Jeremiah Brown Jr "	7 15
F. E. Brown "	3 30
John Wing "	2 00
Amos Chapman "	19 83
Chas. A. Tozier "	7 20
F. P. Collins "	19 35
Warren Corson "	32 43

Manly Vason	"	8 20
Geo. C. Hight	" and water tub	12 00
Andrew Knight	"	1 00
Wesley Corson	"	1 00
Alden Buckman	"	3 00
O. L. Buckman	"	3 20
S. T. Goodrich	"	6 25
L. & H. F. Lincoln	"	16 55
E. F. Wescott	"	9 05
L. C. Bowden	"	6 02
Chas. Chapman	"	17 06
George Scribner	"	22 70
M. H. Stickney	"	10 05
Dana V. Farmer	"	5 30
O. L. Bush	"	1 20
Fred Turner labor		$ 2 50
H. F. Magoon	"	8 75
Jas. N. Poland	"	6 85
Geo. H. Drury	"	11 30
Alfred Woodman labor and water tub		4 70
Levie Turner	"	1 80
D. K. Turner	"	4 90
Chas. Taylor	"	2 00
James E. Chapman	"	10 66
E. P. Cooley	" and lumber	6 88
B. T. Fox	"	6 75
George A. Giles labor		3 00
J. W. Cleaves	"	5 65
Llewellyn Turner		6 50
Fred Whittier labor		9 50
P. B. Willey	"	9 30
John Thompson	"	6 10
Leroy Judkins	"	4 00
Philander Hoyt	"	11 85
Amos E. Rines	"	17 55
George E. Wyman labor		18 10
L. C. Elliott labor		7 05

F. R. Corson labor and plank	3 30
Frank Perkins "	1 70
Leslie Turner "	7 75
J. H. Tucker "	1 75
Samuel Chapman labor	3 70
J. H. & E. C. Taylor labor	19 34
Albion Small "	10 30
Albert Small "	11 25
A. W. Drake "	5 80
Leo Merkle "	90
S. T. Williams "	3 90
C. A. Emery labor	1 15
Bert Phelps "	1 50
J. H. & M. L. Tuttle labor	12 90
N. W. Dodson labor	6 50
Frank Moody "	8 40
A. E. Locke "	15 30
C. F. Dunton "	4 50
H. D. Patterson labor and cash paid	8 75
Cassius Merrill "	3 75
H. S. Elliott " and water tub	13 10
Chester Wentworth labor	3 00
Reuel Wentworth labor	2 00
Benjamin Misenor "	1 40
J. D. Wescott "	6 10
Boyce H. Libby " and plank	11 17
Charles Corson "	23 40
James B. Corson " and cash paid	12 05
J. F. Corson "	7 80
Fred M. Ward "	14 42
John Tibbetts " and cash paid	11 80
James F. Taylor "	7 60
Per Nelson "	24 85
N. F. Jones labor	6 20
Frank Wescott labor	4 10
J. B. Wescott "	2 90
Mathew Daggett "	2 40

L. B. Taylor "	15 60
William Corson "	11 50
C. H. Buzzell "	2 25
E. S. Dore "	3 80
Gustave Nelson "	48 34
Frank J. Gardner labor	7 70
Geo. W. Bailey " and lumber	9 05
Cyrus K. York labor	9 50
M. S. Cleveland " and plank	9 23
F. W. Allen "	5 40
Frank B. Foss "	17 25
David Foss " and cash paid	26 45
W. M. Drew " " " "	129 56
James Taylor "	22 45
J. H. Curtis "	34 75
L. R. Boston "	12 05
O. M. Nason "	14 05
Cyrus E. Corson labor	4 52
L. B. Buzzell labor	14 77
A. T. Hilton labor	2 40
George H. Ward labor	11 50
C. S. Loring "	7 40
E. C. Trafton "	10 45
G. H. & F. C. Allen labor	13 30
A. J. Ward labor	9 50
Edwin Lowe labor	15 40
W. F. Johnson "	1 00
Oliver Davis "	1 00
Ray Jones "	2 50
E. H. Goodrich labor	6 75
Mel. Littlefield labor	12 10
Chas. Littlefield "	1 10
Mrs. F. Gifford logs for water course	2 00
F. B. Stodder labor	3 00
A. T. Smith "	2 38
Jas. W. Hayden labor	23 10

Wm. Mulkern	"	5 00
Elmer E. Dore	" with road machine	235 32
Sarah Y. Loring	plank and paid for labor	8 02
Dan H. Hayden	labor	6 85
W. B. Bangs	"	1 20
W. A. Foss	" and cash paid	15 70
Jeddie Brown	"	80
Daniel Reed	"	3 10
George Haskell	"	1 20
J. F. Butler	" and plank	14 05
B. P. Barker	labor	4 40
N. N. Cook	"	85
Willis Turner	"	5 35
Will Turner	"	3 00
S. H. Poland	"	9 60
Geo. W. Poland	"	1 10
P. F. Hurd	"	6 50
George Leavitt	"	10 75
M. J. Leavitt	"	9 97
R. H. Boothby	"	17 54
C. F. Barker	"	6 50
Snow Nelson	"	2.90
M. N. Johnson	"	1 20
B. P. Littlefield	"	75
A. C. Emery	"	50
H. N. Flanders	"	35
William Ladd	"	18 58
Charles Leighton	"	3 90
D. W. Bunker	"	2 15
Frost L. Bunker	"	3 50
Bert Hight	"	50
Charles Htff	labor	5 15
I. D. Leavitt	"	8 35
Ed. Emery	"	2 10
David A. Corson	labor and plank	48 78
George C. Wade	"	2 40

Eastman Hartsorn labor plank and 2 water tubs	14 52
F. N. Joaquin water tub	1 50
Austin J. Taylor labor	5 00
S. A. Taylor "	4 50
Mrs. Nettie Hinkley water tub	1 50
Sherburne Whittier labor	3 95
J. E. Erwin "	7 00
George E. Noyes "	8 29
Thos. A. Noyes "	2 40
F. L. Smith " and water tub	2 60
Fred and Lewis Hight labor	12 60
E. L. Noyes labor	1 35
A. J. Goodwin labor and cash paid	3 50
W. H. Moody "	7 45
Luther Rowell "	3 20
Harold Corson "	80
P. A. Stafford "	1 15
A. W. Foss "	2 70
Reuben Stodder labor	3 30
Columbus Brown "	3 80
Osgood York "	10 10
Mark Drury "	4 50
W. S. Hussey labor	12 72
J. C. Kincaid "	20 57
Ansel Corson "	2 00
George and Frank Fox labor and lumber	40 27
T. C. Fox labor	10 30
Simon Fox labor and cash paid	66 00
Calvin Tomlinson plank	2 00
R. S. Clark "	32 31
	$ 2063 32
Amount raised for highways for the year 1900	$1 800 00
Overdrawn	263 32
	$2,063 32

Paid for building the bridge near Mrs. Sheldon Reed's	$360 00
Amount voted by town in 1899 and 1900 to build same	5 00
	$ 360 00
Cost of blizzard in March last	$440 02

Treasurer's Report

for the

Municipal Year Ending Feb 20, 1901.

L. C. WILLIAMS, TREAS.

IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF ATHENS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

1900	
March 5, to balance from 1899	$1,849 69
Cash received viz:	
March 5, to amount from State, damage by dogs	68 25
April 17, to amount from State, dog tax 1899	47 76
July 11, to amount from town clerk, dog licenses 1900	53 00
Aug. 17, to amount from F. G. Greene (hurding acct.)	3 10
Dec. 27, to amount from State on pauper acct.	180 29
1901.	
Jan. 1, to amount from State on damage by dogs	12 00
" 15, to amount from State on pensions	96 00
" " to amount from State on school acct.	740 99
Feb. 18, to amount from Moody note and int.	1 43
Feb. 18, to amount from Cornville, Isaac Corson Jr. acct.	1 50
" 18, to amount from Bingham, Dennis Knight	2 81
" 20, to amount from C. S. Loring, refund	2 00
" 20, " " " Geo. Haskell, poll tax	2 50
" " " " " collector bills 1900	6,131 38
" " " " " supplementary tax	12 04
	$9,204 74

1900	CR.
Apr. 17, by paid on State tax	$47 76
Nov. 10, " " " " dog tax	53 00
1901	
Jan. 1, " " " " pensions	96 00
" 5, " " " county tax	288 34
" 16, " " bal. State tax	826 32
" 20, " " order drawn by selectmen	4,839 86
" " " " " " " "	1,408 79
" " " " Mrs. M. G. Tobey on debt	500 00
" " " cash on hand	1,144 67
	$9,204 74

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. Williams,
Treasurer.

The foregoing accounts of the treasurer have been examined and found correct.

F. G. Greene
Simon Fox
Frank Fox
} Selectmen of Athens

School Report.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Balance undrawn March 5, 1900	$216 85	
Amount raised by town	950 00	
Received from State	743 90	
" " A. J. Goodwin	1 00	$1,911 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for schools and board	$1,395 00	
" " carrying pupils	112 50	
" " wood	31 25	
" " care of school houses, utensils etc.	27 99	
" " Brighton tuition	4 95	
" " Harmony " part for 1899	8 00	
" Somerset Academy tuition	325 00	
" for road bill of 1899	9 00	$1,913 69
Overdrawn		$1 94

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

Summer schools	
White school house Madge Fox teaching and board 8 weeks	$52 00
Village school Vira K. Barker teaching and board 8 weeks	60 00
Lord's Hill Gara Locke teaching and board 8 weeks	48 00
Bunker Hill Flora Corson " " board 8 weeks	48 00
West Athens Lena Corson teaching and board 4 weeks	28 00
Hathorne School house Ina Emery teaching and board 8 weeks	48 00
Town Farm Annie Emery teaching	

and board 8 weeks	48 00
Poland District Vesta Bunker teaching and board 8 weeks	48 00
Ladd District Lyda Fox teaching and board 8 weeks	48 00
Scribner District Ina Scribner teaching and board 8 weeks	24 00
Fall and Winter Schools	
White School house Flora Corson teaching and board 15 weeks	$97 50
Village school Vira K. Barker teaching and board 15 weeks	112 50
Lord's Hill Gara Locke teaching and board 15 weeks	90 00
Bunker Hill Lester Patterson teaching and board 15 weeks	90 00
West Athens Lena Corson teaching and board 19 weeks	133 00
Hathorne School house Ina Emery teaching and board 15 weeks	90 00
Town Farm Annie Emery teaching and board 15 weeks	90 00
Poland District Vesta Bunker teaching and board 15 weeks	90 00
Ladd District Lyda Fox teaching and board 15 weeks	90 00
Scribner District Ina Scribner teaching and board 15 weeks	60 00
	$1,395 00

Wood	
Amos Rines (bill from 1899)	$9 00
Fred Turner	5 00
George Leavitt	11 25
James Corson	1 50
J. F. Taylor	1 00

William Corson	5 00	
F. P. Collins	6 00	
Gustave Nelson	1 50	$40 25

Paid for conveyance of pupils		
J. H. Small	$4 00	
Wm. Foss	50 00	
W. W. Trafton	5 60	
Gustave Nelson	52 90	$112 50

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

1900		
May 10 L. C. Williams	$6 68	
June 25 Mary Leighton	35	
Sept. 10 L. C. Heath & Co.	3 50	
" " Werner Co.	7 68	
Oct. 8 Thos. R. Shewell	16 25	
" " Ginn Co.	6 55	
1901		
Jan. 7 Am. Book Co.	51 22	
" " Thomas R. Shewell	8 35	$100 58

Resources	
Amount raised by town	75 00
Overdrawn	25 58

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

1900 RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town	$175 00

EXPENDITURES.

Apr. 28 Fred Tuttle expended	$3 00
May 17 L. C. Williams, materials	25
" 21 A. B. Davis, labor and materials	25
Aug. 11 C. P. Gardner " " "	3 50
" 27 C. F. Dore "	70

Sept. 4	S. M. Pratt " " "	2 00	
" 10	John Tibbetts " " "	3 25	
" "	Elmer Tibbetts " " "	13 92	
Nov. 2	D. A. Corson "	9 77	
Dec. 1	Freeman Tuttle labor	75	
" 15	F. P. Collins "	10 00	
1901			
Feb. 20	George Hight labor	1 50	
" "	Hight & Ayer material	2 98	
" "	Fred Wood stove	13 50	$65 37
	Unexpended		$109 63

The average school year has been 23 weeks

No. of persons in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years April 1, 1900	293
No. of different scholars registered	184
Average number in attendance	152
Per cent of average attendance	38
No. of schools in town (including academy)	11
No. of teachers employed " "	13
" " " "two terms (inciuding academy)	11

The committee respectfully submits the foregoing report and calls the attention of the town to the following explanations and reccommendations.

There is an arrangement made by the town with the trustees of Somerset Academy, by which pupils above the grammar grade may attend theacademy. We have had an attendance of 40 at the academy the past year. The trustees have maintained a school at the academy of three terms, ten weeks each, costing the town on an average of about $8 per pupil for the year.

According to a vote passed by the town, we have maintained schools in those districts, abolished by the general law, thinking it better to do so than to convey the small scholars to a distant school.

No money being raised fortext books in 1899, we

found many books wanting, no copy books, and a large number of text books worthless, consequently we were obliged to withdraw the account as above.

Knowing the condition of affairs in town, and the burden of taxation under which we are laboring, your committee, hesitate to recommend any change which will entail an additional outlay. We will simply state facts and leave their consideration to the town.

The school house on Lord's Hill is not suitable to keep chickens in let alone human beings. It seems to us that a school house situated at the corner near the Gifford place would accomodate more pupils at less cost than the old site.

The school house at West Athens is in about the same condition. They need a new house badly. Their school is the second in size in town. The measles broke up that school in the summer so we had but four weeks. The remainder, 19 weeks, was in the fall. The committee advocated two terms in the fall but the house was in such condition that the people thought it best to have no vacation.

You will remember that the town raised $100 00 for repairs on that particular house if the committee thought best. That money has not been used as we thought it would be useless to make any extensive repairs.

The school house in the Poland District is in bad condition. They need a new house or extensive repairs.

Twenty-five dollars will place the school house at the "Town Farm" in good shape.

We have made a few minor repairs and purchased one new stove. We recommend that the following amounts be raised—viz:—Repairs $50.00, Text-books, $50.00, Support of schools and interest on School Fund note $800.00

It seems to us that some of our vacant school houses

might be utilized. They are rotting down and doing no good to any one. Our idea would be to sell the one at Corsons Corner and use the money in building a new one where it is needed. There is a good house near Benjamin Moody's which is doing no good.

Why can't that be moved to some other spot?

It will cost $500.00 to build and equip a school house at West Athens; $400.00 on Lord's Hill; $200.00 to repair the one in the Poland District

Can we afford to raise so much money, or utilize some of the other houses which are idle? We have stated to you the facts, you can take what action you think necessary.

You well understand the conditions under which we assumed the care of the schools last spring; no report of the year before, and no way of ascertaining the true state of affairs. We have tried to do our duty conscientiously, and we heartily thank the citizens of this town for their kind assistance.

Most respectfully,

L. C. Williams, Supt.

F. P. Collins,
G. C. Hight, } School Committee
H. S. Elliot,

Town Clerk's Report for the year ending Jan. 1, 1901.

No. of marriages recorded from January 1. 1900, to January 1. 1901, 13.

No. of Births recorded from January 1. 1900, to January 1. 1901, 18.

No. of Deaths recorded from January 1. 1900, to January 1. 1901, 23.

No. of dogs licensed for the year 1900, 49.

Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1900, $52.00.

MARRIAGES.

Recorded from January 1, 1900, to January 1, 1901.

Jan. 28, By Melvin S. Preble, Minister of the Gospel, Francis F. Prince of Portland and Carolyn Drury of Athens.

Feb. 21, By T. B. Halt, Minister of the Gospel, Benjamin A. Webb of Troy, and Nora M. Corson of Athens.

Mar. 21. By Virgil D. Sweetland, Minister of the Gospel, Edward C. Taylor and Nellie E. Foss, both of Athens.

June 20. By J. F. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Henry J. Dillingham and Jennie E. Austin both of Skowhegan.

June 23. By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, Hiram Tuttle and Susan Brown both of Athens.

July 4. By James E. Lombard, Minister of the Gospel, Leon H. Butts of Kingfield and Ida Corson of Brighton.

July 25. By James F. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, George W. Leavitt of Madison and Rose Corson of Athens.

Aug. 4. By James E. Lombard, Minister of the Gospel, Arthur D. Hitchings and Lura M. Hight both of Lynn, Mass.

Aug. 18. By James E. Lombard, Minister of the Gospel, Ernest H.Cook and Lida M. Fox, both of Athens.

Aug. 29. By James E. Lombard, Minister of the Gospel, Geo. W. Hutchins of Parkman and Addie Littlefield of Athens.

Oct. 15. By Fred G. Greene, Justice of the Peace, Henry M. Later and Betsy P. Leavitt both of Athens.

Nov. 29. By T. B. Halt, Minister of the Gospel, Leland D. Bosworth of Cornville and Gara S. Locke of Athens.

Dec. 26. By James E. Lombard, Minister of the Gospel, Waldo N. Sanders of Boston, Mass., and Nettie F. Troy of Athens.

BIRTHS.

Recorded from January 1. 1900, to January 1. 1901.

Jan. 13. To Russell D. and Nora A. Cleveland, a son.

Mar. 26. To George and Etta F. Spoffard, a son.

" 30. To Liberty and Berdena Jones, a daughter,

April 2. To David S. and Alta M. Thomson, a daughter.

April 4. To Myrton and Emma Stickney, a daughter.

May 22. To Geo. and Laura E. Wyman, a daughter.

July 17. To M. G. and Myrtie E. Greene, a son.

July 18. To Leon E. and Maria C. Cooley, a son.

July 28. To Joel E. and Vina E. Taylor, a son.

Aug. 2. To Henry and Grace Bush, a son.

Aug. 15. To Oscar L. and Annie Bush, a daughter.

Sept. 5. To Ira and Edith Poland, a daughter,

Sept. 26. To Orlando and Georgia York, a daughter.

Oct. 9. To Isaac and Emma Corson, Jr., a daughter.

Nov. 23. To Maxim and Sarah Foley, a daughter.

Dec. 25. To Leland and Dora Boston, a daughter.

DEATHS.

Recorded from January 1. 1900, to January 1. 1901.

Jan. 17. Willard Richardson, aged 81 years. Cause "Apoplexy".

Jan. 29. Calvin Knights, aged 79 years, 9 days. Cause "Cystitis".

Feb. 20. Julia Greene, aged 62 years. Cause "Phthisis "Pulmonahi".

Mar. 10. Nahum Nason, aged 5 years, 7 months, and 27 days. Cause "Cinhosis of Liver".

" 14. Wilson Tupper, aged 5 years. Cause "Phthisis Pulmonahi".

April 16. Sarah Lincoln, aged 64 years, 1 day. Cause "Heart Disease Valunar".

April 6. Shelden Reed, aged 79 years, 4 months, 20 days. Cause "Fractured Skull".

April 14. Lois A. Whitehouse, aged 31 years, 5 months, and 30 days. Cause "Consumption".

May 5. Fred Turher, aged 25 years. Cause "Pneumonia".

" 11. Lovina Greene, aged 62 years, 3 months. Cause "Cinhosis of Liver".

" 31. Hariate Hight, aged 75 years, 4 months and 7 days. Cause "Pneumonia".

June 3. Cleveland B. Wade, aged 74 years, 7 months and 3 days. Cause "Subacute Manigetis".

" 15. Nettie Perkins, aged 55 years. Cause "Pyraumia".

" 17. Alfred Hathorn, aged 77 years, 8 months and 6 days. Cause "Intestinal Obstruction".

" 25. James Lord, aged 91 years, 1 month and 25 days. Cause "Locomotar Ataxia".

Aug. 21. Henry Ridley, aged 84 years, 10 months. Cause "Old Age".

Sept. 7. Thos. J. Calden, aged 68 years, 3 months and 14 days. Cause "Pulmonary or Bronchial Hemmorhage".

Oct. 16. Trypheus Jones, aged 63 years and 2 months.

Cause "Uterine Cancer".

" 29. Etta M. Tuttle, aged 41 years, 7 months and 11 days. Cause "Pneumonia following Measels".

Nov. 11. Jane Daggett, aged 69 years, 8 months. Cause "Acute Meningitis".

Nov. 26. N. P. Tupper, aged 38 years, 2 months and 28 days. Cause "Consumption".

Dec. 2. Ethel G. Poland, aged 2 months and 27 days. Cause "Anemia from Indigestion".

" 14. Ellen Kingman, aged 64 years. Cause "Congestion of Lungs".

H. N. Flanders,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

F. G. Greene Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the poor	$85 00
Simon Fox, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the poor	45 00
Frank Fox, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the poor	40 00
L. C. Williams, Collector and Treasurer	100 00
L. C. Williams, Superintendant of Schools	50 00
L. C. Elliott, Health Officer	2 00
J. F. Holman, Town Agent, Legal Services and cash paid	38 00
	$ 360 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF ATHENS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

Interest bearing order vs town	$1000 00
" on same to Feb. 20. 1901	50 00
Town Officers bills unpaid for 1900	258 00
Due for support of Cynthia Berry to Apr. 1, 1901	50 00

" " " " Daniel Nason to Feb. 20, 1901	46 57
" " " " Mrs. Andrew Walker to Feb. 20, 1901	36 00
Outstanding orders vs. town not int. bearing	241 71
" bills estimated	100 00
	$1,782 28

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$1,144 67
Ansel Corson stand	75 00
Stand where F. A. Wentworth lives	25 00
Due from State	6 75
Due from School acc't	1 94
Note vs. C. F. Dunton	95 00
Interest on same	11 40
	$1,359 76
Town's Net Liabilities	$422 52
Ministerial and school fund, note vs. town	$ 2,207 67

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. GREENE
SIMON FOX
FRANK FOX
} Selectmen of Athens

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

L. C. WILLIAMS,
Auditor.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

1902

Town Clerk:

H. N. FLANDERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

GEORGE C. HIGHT, W. A. FOSS, E. C. TRAFTON.

Collector,

L. C. WILLIAMS.

Treasurer:

L. C. WILLIAMS.

School Committee:

H. N. FLANDERS, H. S. ELLIOTT, H. D. PATTERSON.

Superintendent of Schools:

L. E. JACOBS.

Auditor:

J. F. HOLMAN:

Agent:

GEO. C. HIGHT

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED FOR 1902.

Repairing roads and bridges	$2,800 00	
Outstanding indebtedness	30 00	
Support of schools and to pay the interest on school fund note	1,000 00	
Support of poor	700 00	
Incidental expenses	500 00	
School books	75 00	
Repair of school houses	200 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
State road	200 00	
County tax	314 81	
State tax	877 17	
Overlay	334 61	
		$7,056 59
Total valuation		299,415 00
Rate 21 mills	6,282 59	
Tax on 258 polls at $3.00 per poll	774 00	
Supplemental tax	15 00	
		7,071 59

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1902	$1,258 13
" from L. B. Taylor on account	
" of Flora Taylor, insane asylum	135 33
" R. H. Boothby on account of Robert Boothby, insane asylum	3 00
Cash from state on account of state paupers	247 09
" " " " dog tax refunded	36 70
" C. F. Dunton on note	50 00
" for A. J. Wentworth horse	99 50
" for peddlars license	3 00
" for tiling	1 50
" from state on account of state road	100 00
" from state on account of high school	150 00
" form state on account of sheep killed by dogs	10 00
Received from state on school account	662 45

" " L. E. Jacobs school account...	1 00	
" " Cornville, pauper account.....	4 40	
" " Fairfield "	75 24	
" " L. C. Williams collector.....	7,056 59	
" " L. C. Williams collector supplemental tax.....	15 00	
		$9,980 93

BILLS OF 1901 TO FEB. 20, 1902.

Snow roads.....	280 57	
Summer.....	152 32	
Town officers bills.....	330 75	
Pauper's bills reported due at last report....	119 23	
Abatement orders.....	17 37	
York suit C. H. Jones.....	14 90	
J. F. Holman part pay as attorney.....	34 09	
R. H. Boothby scraper	4 00	
Walton & Walton, legal advice.....	5 00	
Pauper bill not reported at last Report:		
Geo. Tuttle.....	$27 45	
Chester Wells.....	38 45	
Cynthia Berry	1 00	
		$1,030 38

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....		$700 00
Calvin Berry.....	$91 35	
Annie Wentworth, Industrial School.....	15 64	
Mrs. Andrew Walker	80 61	
Fred Wentworth	65 75	
Percy Berry	42 50	
George Tuttle.....	25 00	
Melvin Littlefield.....	23 19	
Leonard Tuttle.....	3 50	
Mary Berry.....	21 30	
Ansel Corson	112 76	
Daniel Nason.....	65 58	
Due for Support of Annie Wentworth	10 36	
" " " " Daniel Nason	29 30	
" " " " Calvin Berry.....	5 80	
		$592 65
Unexpended		$107 35

PAUPERS ON OTHER TOWNS.

John Avery	$102 17	
Isaac Corson, Jr.	2 90	
Frank Ernest Brown	1 50	
Asa Brown	50	
Jememiah Brown, Jr.		
		$108 07
Reimbursed		$79 64
Due from Cornville for support of Frank Ernest Brown	$1 50	
" " Fairfield, support of John Avery family	26 93	
		$27 43

State Pauper Account to Dec. 1st, 1902:

Expended	$199 16
Reimbursed by State	199 16

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Expended	1,474 25

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation	$75 00
Expended	187 04
Overdrawn	$112 04

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	19 23
Unexpended	$180 77

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	$25 00
Expended	25 00

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Appropriation	$30 00
Expended	30 00

INCIDENTAL BILLS.

Flora Taylor, Insane Asylum	$132 33	
Abatement Order	24 90	
J. F. Holman, Auditor and Moderator	7 00	
G. W. Bailey, Constable	5 00	
H. N. Flanders, recording Vital Statistics	5 70	
Lewis Goldberg, damage to horse on highway	35 00	
Damage done sheep by dogs	10 00	
L. C. Williams, posting warrants	3 00	
Forrest Goodwin, legal advice	2 00	
F. G. Greene, rent of Selectmen's office	10 00	
G. W. Gower, services as Town Attorney	44 57	
E. C. Trafton, out of town business and cash paid	3 00	
L. E. Jacobs, School Superintendent	50 00	
" " Truant Officer	1 50	
W. A. Foss, out of town business and cash pd.	4 60	
G. C. Hight, " " " " "	9 50	
L. N. Ellingwood, recording Vital Statistics	5 25	
E. H. Cook, " " "	3 15	
L. C. Williams, postage, books, telephone messages, etc.	43 52	
L. C. Williams, cash discount on taxes	216 82	
Other incidental bills	14 10	
		$630 94
Reimbursed by L. B. Taylor		132 23
Net expenditure		$498 71
Side dam, near Pratt's mill		$41 87
Wire for road fences		19 76

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation	$200 00
Expended	204 62
Overdrawn	$4 62

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....$2,800 00

	Material	Summer	Snow
Edwin Johnson		2 25	
David A Corson		12 16	
Alden Corson		13 12	
Charles Tozier		33 45	75
John Wing		33 70	
Chas Sanford		3 12	
Libby Nottage		43 45	75
Charles Perkins		5 62	
Dana Farmer		53 55	
George Scribner		41 80	
A. H. Gardner		5 50	
John Hayden		33 62	
Fred and Lewis Hight		88 81	12 18
E. S. Dore		73 94	
C. A. Emery		40 50	2 00
Henry Brown		7 80	
M. S. Cleveland		50	
Jeddie Brown		5 25	
Hiram Tuttle		5 75	
C. F. and W. A. Dore		175 54	4 50
E. P. Cooley	1 00	72	11 20
Par Nelson		15 95	5 25
Rufus Brown		6 90	
Fred Hodgden		2 00	
Fred Stodder		18 63	
Fred Whittier		5 75	4 64
Wm. Corson	3 88	9 00	5 90
H. F. Magoon		30	
J. E. Chapman		2 20	
A. W. Foss		2 80	6 40
E. S. Ward		2 30	6 40
G. H. Ward		13 50	
F. M. Bangs and cash paid		10 00	6 00
F. C. Allen		4 17	2 25
L. B. Taylor		20 93	
James Taylor		9 81	
G. W. Bailey	7 41	26 52	1 00

Charles Chapman		1 00	
T. C. Fox		4 00	4 00
H. S. Elliott		5 50	1 80
E. E. Dore road machine		231 00	
E. C. Trafton		30 37	2 25
A. A. Hall		45 50	6 40
R. H. Boothby	7 50	1 50	11 93
G. C. Hight	39 98	75 85	1 00
G. C. Hight cash paid for labor		18 87	
Hight & Ayer	5 52		
A. B. Walker	1 20	4 70	
George Wyman		7 49	12 22
James Brown		2 85	
Bert Mosher		1 00	4 40
W. A. Foss labor and cash paid		47 65	3 45
Amos Chapman		1 20	
Laroy Judkins		55 00	
F. L. Hight road machine		40 00	
Charlie Corson		1 00	
T. A. Noyes		3 10	9 40
Herman Goodrich		2 50	11 62
George Leavitt		10 85	
A. M. Thompson & Son	81 19		
W. R. Adams		3 50	
D. K. Turner		7 25	3 25
A. C. Buzzell		5 00	
F. M. Ward		8 63	2 60
Warren Corson	1 30	14 90	80
M. H. Stickney		9 40	3 10
B. P. Barker	4 40	21 17	5 40
J. N. & S. H. Poland		4 40	4 35
J. H. & Manville Tuttle	75	22 00	6 70
Clement Hight		19 50	
J. H. Taylor		30 85	8 87
Sherburn Whittier		1 88	
Annette Hinkley, tub		1 50	
Philander Hoyt		19 19	4 02
Isaac Corson		65	
Ralph Corson		2 50	
Byron McCone		2 50	
Charles Corson		6 50	

George Poland		2 00	
Frank Wescott		3 50	
J. F. Holman	11 01	1 00	
Nelson Rowell, cash paid for cement	2 00		
B. T. Fox	23 00		
A. E. Locke		5 70	3 95
Leslie Bowden		2 25	
Manley Nason		4 50	5 12
F. L. Bunker	1 00	4 85	5 46
F. N. Joaquin		5 25	
Charles Huff		3 00	5 25
Forest Corson		3 75	
A. T. Hilton	8 16		40
C. F. Bailey	2 83	1 00	
Fred Tuscan	78	6 00	4 95
Caroll Butler		4 37	
William Ladd		1 82	
E. G. Poland		5 00	9 40
Ira Poland		3 00	9 95
F. P. Collins		12 85	1 50
Leslie Turner		8 50	
Bryce Libby		32 00	3 18
Gustave Nelson		6 85	4 80
L. C. Williams, cash paid	32 97		
L. E. Jacobs	6 01		
F. G. Green	2 88		
George Noyes			3 82
O. L. Bush		1 50	
Albion Small		2 65	2 52
S. A. Taylor		12 55	
C. F. Daggett		1 20	5 47
Frank Moody		4 75	1 00
Amos Rines		8 70	12 10
Benjamine Cayford, repairing	60		
Lester Patterson		1 25	
David and Merton Foss		4 00	6 00
John Clark			3 70
J. E. Irwin		3 50	1 45
Charles Weston and cash paid		1 65	13 85
Frances Litchfield			9 70
M. P. Brown repairing	6 98		

Peter Willey			9 27
Byron Hurd		1 00	7 00
Elmer Downs		1 50	4 66
Luther Rowell		4 75	1 60
Franklin Whittier	7 50	7 50	
Lester Wormlight			80
N. W. Dodson		1 25	3 00
Charles Leighton		3 20	
Fred Allen		30	1 20
G. H. Drury			8 10
Eastman Hathorn	3 06	3 65	7 70
Alden Bucknam		1 65	
A. W. & C. R. Drake			4 00
James I. Taylor		2 43	2 95
John Tibbetts		2 50	6 40
Elmer Bowden			75
J. E. Chapman			80
John Curtis			4 50
Phineas Poland			9 84
O. M. Nason			2 00
George H. Allen			1 25
Frank Gardner			1 50
Osgood York			9 88
W. M. Drew	10 63		
Reuben Stodder			4 45
Levi Turner			4 00
Llewellyn Turner			2 05
John Thompson			2 95
Herbert Nottage			25
Albert Small		1 65	1 95
Preston Small		1 35	1 00
Elmer Campbell		1 05	1 13
J. D. Leavitt			13 10
Merton Dennis		1 40	5 48
W. F. Johnson		13 75	
	$250 55	$1821 92	$414 83
Total			$2,487 30
Unexpended			$312 70

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Bills of 1901-2, to Feb. 20th		$1,030 38	
Wire for road fences		19 76	
Pauper bills of 1902		547 18	
State Road		204 62	
Schools		1,474 25	
School Books		187 04	
Incidental bills		630 94	
Repairs on school houses		19 23	
Memorial day		25 00	
Outstanding Indebtedness		30 00	
State pauper account		199 16	
Side dam		41 87	
Highways and bridges		2,487 30	
Paupers on other towns		108 07	
			$7,004 80
Total Receipts			$9,980 93
Total sum of orders drawn		$7,004 80	
State and County tax, paid by Treasurer		1,191 98	
Orders of 1901 paid, returned and cancelled		77 44	
State Pensions paid by Treasurer		72 00	
Treasurer's balance	$1,766 39		
Orders outstanding, not interest-bearing	131 68		
Selectmen's balance		$1,634 71	$9,980 93

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

G. C. Hight, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	$85 00	
W. A. Foss, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	45 00	
E. C. Trafton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	40 00	
L. C. Williams, Collector	141 43	
L. C. Willlams, Treasurer	25 00	
		$336 43

Town Clerk's Report for the Year Ending Jan. 1st, 1903.

No. of marriages recorded from Jan. 1st, 1902, to Jan. 1st, 1903, 21,
No. of births recorded from Jan. 1st, 1902 to Jan. 1, 1903, 16.
No. of deaths recorded from Jan. 1st, 1902 to Jan. 1st, 1903, 21.
No. of dogs licensed for the year 1902, 47.
Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1902, $51.00.

MARRIAGES

Recorded from Jan. 1st, 1902 to Jan. 1st, 1903.

Jan. 1, 1902. By J. F. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Walter H. Corson and Katie E. Leavitt, both of Athens.

Feb. 6. By Fred G. Green, Justice of the Peace, Moses S. Cleveland and Edith Avery, both of Athens.

Feb. 22. By J. F. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Preston C. Small and Lilla B. Small, both of Athens.

March 29. By James E Lombard, Minister of the Gospel, Winfield S. Jones of Solon and Grace Weston of Athens.

April 16. By James E. Lombard, Minister of the Gospel, Blendon D. Myrick of Troy and Flora R. Corson of Athens.

April 23. By A. O. Lacroix, Minister of the Gospel, Peter Mulhern of Athens and Julia C. Sheehan of Skowhegan.

May 25. By Elisha J. Whitman, Minister of the Gospel, Lester D. Corson of Athens and Emma Goodridge of Brighton.

June 7. By Cassius C. Kinsman, Justice of the Peace, Perry E. Corson of Athens and Beatrice Brown of Solon.

June 15. By E. T. Adams, Minister of the Gospel, W. L. Hunnewell of Solon and Hattie Goodrich of Athens.

June 29. By J. F. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, William F. Huff and Leah V. Corson, both of Athens.

July 1. By J. F. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Phenias S. Poland and Lillian C. Brown, both of Athens.

Aug. 3. By James F. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Wm. Edw. Knights and Abigal Young, both of Athens.

Aug. 10. By E. T. Adams, Minister of the Gospel, Roscoe A. Tuttle of Athens and Grace M. Butler of Brighton.

Sept. 30, By Fred G. Green, Justice of the Peace, Martin Corson, Jr. and Lucy Avery, both of Athens.

Oct. 2. By Caleb L. Rotch, Minister of the Gospel, Enoch Arden Orr of Holeb and Ethel Blanche Willey of Athens.

Oct. 12. By J. F. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Frost L. Bunker of Athens and Elizabeth Locke of Brockton, Mass.

Nov. 6. By Daniel Onstott, Minister of the Gospel, Lester L. Patterson of Athens and Carrie E. Fogg of Cornville.

Oct. 20. By L. M. Carson, Minister of the Gospel, Calvin D. Sinclair of Kingsbury and Lelia Thompson of Athens.

Nov. 15. By James E. Lombard, Minister of the Gospel, Fred P. Collins and Ida E. Tupper, both of Athens.

Dec. 22. By James E. Lombard, Minister of the Gospel, Leonard A. James of Concord, N. H. and Ann E. Leavitt of Athens.

Dec. 20. By James F. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Edw. J. Berry of Cornville and Julia C. Cates of Skowhegan.

BIRTHS

Recorded from January 1st, 1902 to January 1st, 1903.

Feb. 4, 1902. To Osgood S. and Nellie M. York, a son.
Feb. 21. To Ernest H. and Lida M. Cook, a son.
Jan. 25. To Fred and Etta Wentworth, a son.
April 27. To Preston and Lillian Small, a daughter.
May 18. To Elmer F. and Lula Staples, a son.
May 27. To Lillian Emery, twin daughters.
June 21. To Mark W. and Alice M. Drury, a son.
July 22. To Perry and Beatrice Corson, a daughter.
Aug. 25. To H. E. and Mary B, Thompson, a son.
May 23. To Thomas C. and Ana Fox, a daughter.
Oct. 23rd. To Martin and Maria L. Corson, a son.
Nov. 8. To Moses and Bertha E Cleveland, a son.
Dec. 8. To Walter and Katie Corson, a son.
Dec. 28 To Russell D. and Nora A. Cleveland, a son.
Dec. 26. To Oscar L. and Annie Bush, a son.
Dec. 31. To Lorenzo and Annie Corson, a son.
Nov. 3. To Cyrus E. and Annie Corson, a son.

DEATHS.

Recorded from Jan. 1, 1902 and Jan. 1, 1903.

Jan. 18. Cynthia Berry, age 93yrs, 9 mo. and 18 da., cause phthisis.

Jan. 16. Freeman Tuttle, age 68 yrs. 1 mo. and 16 da., cause pneumonia.

Feb. 24. Nina Corson, age 2 yrs., cause pneumonia.

Mar. 6. R. H. Dennis, age 64 yrs., cause malignant disease of pylones.

Mar. 14. Cynthia Perkins, age 47 yrs. 4 mo. and 14 da., cause heart failure.

Mar. 16. Son of Alonzo Perkins. age 2 da., cause la grippe.

20. Lenora A. Hoyt, age 45 yrs. 3 months and 1 day., cause valvular disease of heart.

Mar. 25. Sumner B. Whittier, age 80 yrs., cause gangreen of foot.

April, child of Sette Corson, cause pneumonia.

April 19. Ida Coodwin, cause pneumonia.

28. Horace D. Patterson, age 43 yrs. and 11 mos., cause tumor of brain.

April 29. Chas. A. Foss, age 52 yrs. 1 mo. and 7 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

May 9. Geo. E. Doe, age 51 yrs., 9 mo., cause chronic cardia, asthma and bronchitis.

May 18. Child of Elmer Staples, age a few hours, cause lack of vitality.

June 16. Ann Stickney, age 58 yrs., cause phthisis pulmonalis.

June 16. Kingman Littlefield, age 78 yrs., 8 mos. and 11 days.

June 22. Jas. S. Clark, age 72 yrs., cause apoplexy.

July 28. Olive Ireland, age 51 yrs., cause acute albuminuria.

July 20. Andrew J. Wentworth, age 64 yrs., cause disease of heart and kidney.

Nov. 19. Ethel P. Hayden, age 3 yrs., 5 mo., and 11 days, cause congestion of lungs.

Nov. 29. Ana Turner, age 4 mos., cause pneumonia.

E. H. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

L. C. Williams, Treas., in account with the town of Athens:

1902.					DR.
Feb.	20	To cash on hand from 1901.....	$1,258 13		
March	1	" " from L. B. Taylor.....	3 00		
"	1	" " " R. H. Boothby.....	3 00		
"	6	" " " State pauper account	51 93		
April	17	" " " " dog tax refunded	36 70		
May	15	" " " " pauper account.	67 50		
June	5	" " " C. F. Dunton note...	50 50		
"	28	" " " "Jock" Wentworth note	99 50		
Sept.	25	" cash from peddler's license....	3 00		
"	27	" " " State pauper account	47 75		
Nov.	22	" " " Wm. Foss for tile...	1 50		
"	27	" " " State road.....	100 00		
"	27	" " " " pauper account	44 15		
"	29	" " " L. B. Taylor, wife act	14 60		
Dec.	22	" " " State free high school	150 00		
"	27	" " " L. B. Taylor, wife act	10 00		
1903.					
Jan.	1	" " " State sheep killed by dogs	10 00		
"	5	" cash from State pauper account	35 76		
"	10	" " " L. B. Taylor, wife acct	107 73		
"	16	" " " State com. school act..	662 45		
"	16	" " " " pension account..	72 00		
Feb.	9	" " " L. E. Jacob's school act	1 00		
"	13	" " " Geo. C. Hight, pauper act.	4 40		
"	14	" " " " " " " .	75 24		
"	14	" account of collector for 1902...	7,071 59		
				$9,980 93	

1903.				CR.
Jan.	1	By paid State pension account.....	$72 00	
"	1	" " County tax.....	314 81	
"	16	" " State tax.....	877 17	
Feb.	20	" orders returned.....	6,950 56	
"	20	" balance of account.....	1,766 39	
				$9,980 93

SCHOOL REPORT.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Balance undrawn March 3, 1902	$44 90	
Amount raised by town	1,000 00	
" received from State	676 72	
" " " A. J. Goodwin	1 00	
Due from Harmony, tuition	7 70	
		$1,730 32

EXPENSES.

Paid for teaching and board, summer	$373 50	
" " " " " fall and winter	583 00	
" " conveyance of scholars	279 25	
" " wood	38 25	
" " Somerset Academy	300 00	
" " janitor's services	6 25	
Unexpended past year	150 07	
		$1,730 32

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town	$75 00	
" overdrawn	112 04	
		$187 04
Paid Werner Book Co	$69 59	
" E. C. Farrington	3 25	
" Thos. R. Shewell & Co	18 70	
" Am. Book Co	21 33	
" Goodrich Pub. Co	67 52	
" L. E. Jacobs	3 25	
" Freight and express	3 40	
		$187 04

REPAIR ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Amt. raised by town		$200 00
Repairs 1902	$19 23	
Bal. undrawn	180 77	
		$200 00

The average school year has been 23 weeks.
Scholars attending Somerset Academy 30.

No. of persons in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years April 1, 1902,239.

Number of different scholars registered, 183

Average number in attendance 145.

Number of schools in town, including Academy, 8.

No. of teachers employed, 9.

No. of teachers employed two terms, 6.

The committee respectfully submit the foregoing report as a true record for the past school year.

Schools as a whole have made good progress the past year, much interest has been taken by teachers and pupils.

Good order and discipline have added much to the improvement of the schools. Without good order and discipline the best of instruction is ineffective.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Having to buy more books than usual we were obliged to overrun the appropriation but text books we need and are obliged to have.

The average life of a school text book, with fair usage, is about two years and some of the pupils do not care for the books as they should. If parents would take more interest along this line, it would save a deal of expense.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND REPAIRS.

We have made only a few minor repairs on schoolhouses the past year and find we have quite a balance unexpended.

We would recommend that a new school house be built to accomodate the Dore Hill, Stickney Hill and Lord's Hill pupils, in place of the old building that is situated on Lord's Hill, which is very unsuitable for school purposes.

There must be a change for the better, the coming year. A new building that would accomodate the 3 districts mentioned would save about $100.00 a year in conveyance of pupils and the balance in the treasury unexpended would go quite a ways toward the cost of a new house.

The committee did not consider it advisable to use the $100 raised last year to move the school house near Benj. Moody's to a site near Lord's Hill.

Thanking the people of this town for their assistance in many

ways, we have tried to do what is right in our management of school work.

L. E. JACOBS, SUPT.

H. N. FLANDERS,
H. S. ELLIOTT,
H. D. PATTERSON.
} School Committee

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Interest bearing order	$1,000 00	
" on the same at 3 per cent	25 00	
Town officers bills unpaid	336 43	
Due for support of Daniel Nason	29 30	
" " " " Annie Wentworth	10 14	
" " " " Calvin Berry	5 80	
Outstanding orders not interest bearing	131 68	
Estimated bill to assise suit of York vs. Athens	400 00	
Highway and other bills	200 00	
		$2,138 35

ASSETS.

Treasurer's balance	$1,766 39	
Ansel Corson stand	75 00	
Fred Wentworth	25 00	
Note and int. vs C. F. Dunton	65 68	
Tuition due from Harmony	7 70	
		$1,939 77
Total net liabilities over assets		198 58
" " " " " at last report		711 59
Net gain for the year		513 01

Ministerial and school fund note vs. town, $2,207.67.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. HIGHT,
W. A. FOSS,
E. C. TRAFTON,
} Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Athens.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF MAINE, SOMERSET S. S.

TO L. C. WILLIAMS, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF ATHENS,

GREETING :

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Athens qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at Wessurunsett Hall in said town on the ninth day of March A. D., 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articles to wit :

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

4. To choose an auditor of accounts.

5. To choose a town treasurer.

6. To choose a town agent.

7. To choose a superintendent of schools.

8. To choose one member of the superintending school committee.

9. To choose one or more road commissioners.

10. To choose truant officers.

11. To choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same.

12. To choose two or more constables and all other town officers which towns are requested by law to choose at their annual March meeting.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing roads and bridges in the town the ensuing year.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars to be expended on the state road the ensuing year.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools and to pay the interest on the school fund note.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and to defray the incidental expenses of the town the ensuing year.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books for the ensuing year.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair schoolhouses the ensuing year.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expense of Memorial Day.

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase wire for road fences.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on the outstanding indebtedness of the town.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money and issue town orders on interest therefor to be paid on the outstanding indebtedness of the town, said money to be first paid charged to the town treasurer and by him paid on said indebtedness.

23. To see if the town will vote to license a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to maintain any schools that have an average attendance of less than eight scholars.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for a free public library to be used in connection with the grange which has already raised the same amount.

26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make the necessary changes in the location of the highway leading westerly from Eaton's Corner, so called in order to build a good road.

27. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as a town road beginning at a point nearly opposite the Comfort Taylor house, so called, and extending in a northerly direction to the county road.

28. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house near Lords Hill so called, to accomodate Lord's Hill, Stickney Hill and Dore Hill scholars.

29. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed in A. D. 1902 on the buildings owned by Geo. Giles, said buildings having since been destroyed by fire.

30. To see if the town will vote to give 6 per cent discount on all property tax paid on or before July 1st, 3 per cent if paid on or before Oct. 1, 6 per cent interest per annum to be added after Feb. 20 and to pass all votes to raise money to pay the same.

31. To see if the town will authorize J. H. Curtis to take up and remove the bodies in the cemetery on his land to Mount Rest Cemetery and there inter them in a satisfactory manner, according to a bill now pending before the legislature. The expense to be borne by

said J. H. Curtis and to pass all votes necessary in relation to the same.

32. To see what action the town will take in regard to Tuttle Road and bridge, so called, said road having been flowed by the dam being raised at Hartland.

33. To fix the compensation for horses, oxen and laborers on highways during the ensuing year.

You are also required to give notice that the selectmen will be in session on the day and at the place above specified from nine untill ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned time of meeting.

Given under our hands at said Athens this twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1903

GEO. C. HIGHT,
W. A. FOSS,
E. C. TRAFTON.
} Selectmen of Athens,

ANNUAL REPORT

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Municipal Officers

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FOR THE

Year Ending February 20, 1904.

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PRESS OF
J. O. SMITH & CO.
1904.

Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1903.

TOWN CLERK:
J. F. HOLMAN.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR:
J. F. HOLMAN, B. P. BARKER,
A. E. LOCKE.

TREASURER:
M. J. HIGHT.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE:
M. S. CLEVELAND.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
L. E. JACOBS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:
F. V. BARKER, H. S. ELLIOTT,
C. E. BALL.

BOARD OF HEALTH:
L. E. JACOBS, C. H. JONES,
ALDEN BUCKNAM.

AUDITOR:
GEO. F. AYER.

TOWN AGENT:
M. J. HIGHT.

TRUANT OFFICERS:
L. E. JACOBS, C. H. JONES.

ROAD COMMISSIONER:
DANA V. FARMER.

Report of Town Officers.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE,

Athens, Me., Feb. 20, 1904.

As required by law, we herewith submit to the voters of the town of Athens a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of all money of said town for the Municipal Year ending Feb. 20, 1904. Also the Financial Standing of the town.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1903.

For Roads and Bridges	$2,500.00	
" State Road	200.00	
" Schools and Interest on School Fund,	800.00	
" School Books	100.00	
" Support of Poor and Incidental Expenses,	1,100.00	
" Expenses of Memorial Day	25.00	
" Payment on Interest Bearing Debt,	250.00	
" State Tax	859.88	
" County Tax	327.33	
Overlay	253.22	
Supplemental Tax	15.56	
Total Assessment		$6,430.99

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real Estate	$218,700	
Personal Estate	76,194	
		$294.894.00
276 Polls at $3 each		828.00
Rate of Taxation, 19 mills.		
$294,898.00 at 19 mills on a dollar,		$5,602.99
Total amount raised,		$6.430.99

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1903,	$1,766.39	
Assessment for 1903	6,430.99	
Rec'd from State, dog licenses refunded	39.12	
" " " for burial of soldiers	59.00	
" " " on State Pauper account	141.11	
" of Cornville on account of Wm. H. Brown,	4.50	
" of Marcia Frieze on acct. of Mrs. Bray Welsh,	25.00	
" of State, half expense on State Road,	111.91	
" " State, on acct. of sheep killed by dogs	30.50	
" " State, School Fund and Mill Tax	678.82	
" " Solon on Pauper account, C. Hodgsdon	18.06	
" " Bingham on Pauper acct. of N. E. Knights,	6.34	
" " Leonard B. Taylor, money paid for support of Flora Taylor in Insane Hospital	140.73	
" " Cornville on acct. of Jeremiah, Rufus, Jedde, Ruffe, Jimmy and Frank E. Brown and Isaac Corson, Jr.	254.93	
Total Receipts		$9,707.40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bills of 1902.

Paid Town Officers' Bills	$342.93	
" Highway Bills	271.04	
" Pauper Bills	54.74	
" Printing Case, York vs. Athens	284.90	
" Interest	30.00	
" Abatement of Taxes	16.30	
" Judgment, County vs. Athens, road case,	43.64	
" for Sheep killed by dogs	8.00	
" " Support of Flora Taylor at Ins. Hospital,	32.94	
" "Printing Town Reports of 1902	16.50	
		$1,100.99

Paid Bills of 1903.

Paid	Teachers' Wages	1,225.00	
"	Conveyance of Scholars	244.35	
"	Fuel	40.75	
"	Janitor's Services	17.50	
"	Repairs of School Houses	39.60	
"	School Books	231.09	
"	Improvements on State Road	224.07	
"	Support of Paupers	633.61	
"	" " " of other towns	297.15	
"	" " State Paupers	231.34	
"	Repairs of Highways	2,128.11	
"	Bills of Board of Health	295.44	
"	Burial of Soldiers	59.00	
"	Expenses of Memorial Day	25.00	
"	Damage to Sheep by dogs	22.50	
"	Support of Annie Wentworth at Industrial School	26.00	
"	Support of Flora Taylor at Insane Hospital,	107.79	
"	Abatements of 1903	43.37	
"	Rent of Office	5.00	
"	Lumber for Ansel Corson house	20.78	
"	Expenses of business out of town	12.71	
"	Books for Town, Express, Stationery and Postage	12.79	
"	Vital Statistic Notices and recording	11.60	
"	Use of Hall and Moderator's Services	5.00	
"	Supt. of Schools Bill, 1903	50.00	
"	On Interest Bearing Debt	250.00	
"	State Tax	859.88	
"	County Tax	327.33	
"	Porcupine Bounty	19.50	
			$7,530.84
	Bills of 1902 brought over		$1,100.99
	Total Cash Expenditures of 1903		$8,631.83

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Martin Corson	$ 5.60	
Calvin Berry	60.00	
Fred A. Wentworth	65.80	
Mrs. Andrew Walker	96.66	
Ansel Corson	216.99	
Frank Wescott	40.99	
Daniel Nason	122.66	
John Wing	6.75	
Geo. W. Tuttle	30.40	
Melvin Littlefield	10.36	
Martin Corson, Jr	14.87	
Chester Wells	28.86	
Wesley George	5.25	
Percy Berry's family	73.10	
		$778.29

Paupers of Other Towns.

John R. Avery	$34.65	
Clarence Hodgdon	18.06	
Isaac Corson, Jr	71.56	
William H. Brown	4.50	
Nelson E. Knights	6.34	
Jedde Brown	46.82	
Ruffe Brown	40.29	
Jimmy Brown	2.90	
Frank E. Brown	7.10	
Rufus Brown	43.81	
Jeremiah Brown	21.12	
		$297.15

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Asa and Olive Tuttle	$184.63	
Hiram Tuttle	25.46	
Benjamin Davis	21.25	
		$231.34

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Expended	2,128.11	
Balance unexpended		$371.89

SCHOOLS.

Raised by town	$711.70	
Interest on school fund	88.30	
Received from State	662.45	
Balance unexpended last year	151.76	
Total school resources for 1903		$1,614.21
Expended:		
Teachers' wages	$1,225.00	
Conveyance of scholars	244.35	
Fuel	40.75	
Janitors' services	17.50	
Total expenditures		$1,527.60
Balance unexpended		$86.61

REPAIRS TO SCHOOLHOUSES.

Raised by town	$0.00
Expended	39.60
Overdrawn	39.60

EXPENSES OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town	$25.00
Expended	25.00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Raised by town	$100.00
Expended	231.09
Overdrawn	131.09

STATE ROAD.

Raised by town	$200.00	
Rec'd. from State	111.91	
Total	$311.91	
Expended	224.07	
Balance unexpended		$87.84

OUTSTANDING DEBT.

Raised by town	$250.00
Paid on debt	250.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

J. F. Holman, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	$85.00	
B. P. Barker, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	45.00	
A. E. Locke, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	40.00	
L. E. Jacobs, Supt. of schools	50.00	
M. S. Cleveland, collector	96.46	
M. J. Hight, treasurer	25.00	
Geo. F. Ayer, auditor	5.00	
Total		$346.46

STANDING OF TOWN.

Liabilities.

Interest bearing order	$750.00	
Interest due thereon	23.75	
Due for support of paupers	79.00	
" " " " State paupers	22.00	
" at industrial school, Anne Wentworth	10.14	
" on outstanding orders	1.50	
" Reuel D. Small for copies in York suit	80.00	
" estimated bills to arise in York suit and Wheeler suit	200.00	
" town officers' bills	296.46	
" estimated highway and other bills	100.00	
Total liabilities		$1,562.85

Assets.

Cash in treasury	$564.31	
Uncollected taxes of 1903	450.91	
Due from State, paupers' bills	79.50	
" " " free high school	150.00	
" " " dog licenses	35.00	
" " " porcupine bounty	19.50	
" note against C. F. Dunton	69.61	
Stand occupied by F. A. Wentworth	25.00	
Ansel Corson lot and building	40.00	
Total assets		$1,433.83
Liabilities over assets		$129.02
" " " at last roport		198.58
Gain for the year		69.56

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HOLMAN,
B. P. BARKER,
A. E. LOCKE,

Selectmen of Athens.

Treasurer's Report.

M. J. HIGHT, Treasurer,
In Account with Town of Athens.
DR.

1903.		
March 14,	To Balance received from L. C. Williams,.....	$1,766.39
April 16,	" Refunded on Dog Tax, 1902.....	39.12
June 19,	" Tax Committed M. S. Cleveland	6,430.99
June 30,	" received from State for Burial Soldier.....	27.00
" 30,	" " " " Support State Paupers,	57.12
July 6,	" " " Town Clerk, dog tax 1903....	43.00
Aug. 10,	" " " State, burial soldier,.....	32.00
Oct. 23,	" " " Marcia Freeze on acct. Mrs. B. Welch.....	10.00
" 24,	" " " State, support State Paupers,	47.19
Nov. 28,	" " " Town of Cornville, Henry Brown bill.....	4.50
Dec. 31,	" " " State for sheep killed by dogs,	30.50
1904.		
Jan. 9,	" " " " " support State Paupers,	36.80
" 26,	" " " Marcia Freeze, acct. Mrs. B. Welch.....	15.00
" "	" " " School Fund and Mill Tax...	678.82
" "	" " " State Pensions.....	60.00
Feb'y 10,	" " " State for State Road.....	111.91
" 15,	" " " Willie Stevens, exp. in diphtheria	4.75
" 16,	" " " Solon, acct. Clarence Hodgdon,	18.06
" 18,	" " " Cornville, Support of Paupers,	254.93
" 19,	" " " Leonard Taylor, wife acct....	140.73
" 20,	" " " Town of Bingham, Pauper acct.	6.34
		$9,815.15

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July 7,	By Receipt for 1903, dog tax,	$43.00
Dec.,	" Paid County Tax,	327.33
	" " State Tax	859.88
	" " State Pensions	60.00
	" " for Bounty, Porcupines	19.50
1904.		
Feb'y 20,	" " Orders returned and cancelled	7,490.22
	" Due from M. S. Cleveland, collector	450.91
	" Cash on hand	564.31
		$9,815.15

M. J. HIGHT, Treasurer.

Having examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending Feb. 20, 1904, I find the payments properly vouched, the books and accounts correctly kept and accurately balanced.

GEO. F. AYER, Auditor.

Feb. 20, 1904.

School Report.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Balance uudrawn, 1802	$151.76	
Amount raised by town and interest on school fund note	800.00	
Received from State	662.45	
		$1,614.21

EXPENSES.

Paid for teachers and board, Summer	$487.00	
" " " " " Fall and Winter	438.00	
" " conveyance of scholars	244.35	
" " wood	40.75	
" " tuition Somerset Academy	300.00	
" " Janitor's services	17.50	
Balance unexpended the past year	86.61	
		$1,614.21

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town	$100.00	
" overdrawn	131.09	
		$231.09

Paid D. C. Heath & Co.	$59.22	
" Allyn & Bacon	18.75	
" American Book Co.	44.16	
" Thompson, Brown & Co.	8.00	
" Ginn & Co.	66.42	
" Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	22.26	
" Express and Freight on books	8.11	
" Ben. H. Sanborn,	4.17	
		$239.09

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Balance undrawn 1902		$180.77
Repairs 1903	$39.60	
Balance unexpended	141.17	
		$180.77

The average school year has been 20 weeks.

Town scholars attending Somerset academy	35
No of persons in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years April 1, 1903	239
No. of different scholars registered	186
Average number in attendance	152
No of schools in town inclnding Academy	9
" " teachers employed	10

All schools have maintained a good average attendance owing to the teachers employed who have taken great interest in their work and a good advancement in the line of school work has been the result of the efforts of both teacher and pupil.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

We were obliged to overdraw the text book appropriation on account of the graded work of Somerset Academy. More and higher grade books were necessary to carry on the work successfully as such an institution means much to our town pupils.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND REPAIRS.

Only a few repairs have been made on school houses the past year and we still have quite a balance unexpended.

The situation on Lord's Hill remains the same as ever. A new school house or a change for the better is very much needed.

Respectfully submitted.

L. E. JACOBS, Superintendent.

H. S. ELLIOTT,
C. E. BALL,
F. V. BARKER,
School Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF ATHENS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

Town Officers 1904

Moderator: L. E. JACOBS.

Town Clerk: L. E. JACOBS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

GEORGE F. AYER, W. A. FOSS,
L. B. TAYLOR,

Treasurer: M. J. HIGHT.

School Committee:

GEORGE C. HIGHT, ELLEN P. JONES,
F. V. BARKER.

Superintendent of Schools:
CHARLES E. BALL.

Collector: T. C. FOX.

Auditor: J. F. HOLMAN.

Town Agent: GEORGE F. AYER.

Selectmen's Report.

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED FOR 1904.

State tax	$859.88	
County tax	327.33	
Schools and interest on school fund note	805.11	
School books	100.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	75.00	
Support of poor and incidental expenses	994.89	
Summer roads	1,000.00	
Bridges	500.00	
Snow roads	500.00	
State road	400.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Interest bearing debt	250.00	
Centennial celebration	200.00	
Overlay	301.51	
Total assessment		$6,338.72

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Value of resident real estate	$201,335.00	
" " nonresident real estate	17,500.00	
" " value of resident personal estate	81,600.00	
" " nonresident personal estate	4,445.00	
Total valuation		$304,880.00

Rate of taxation $1.90 on $100.

Tax on valuation of $304,880	$5,792.72	
Tax on 273 polls at $2.00	546.00	
		$6,338.72
Supplementary tax		10.76
Total amount committed to collect		$6,349.48

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

J. F. Holman, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor for 1903	$85.00
B. P. Barker, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor for 1903	45.00
A. E. Lock, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor for 1903	40.00
M. J. Hight, Treasurer	25.00
Geo. F. Ayer, Auditor	5.00
Willis Stevens, cash paid for disinfecting	4.75
M. S. Campbell, Flora Taylor account	146.09
J. F. Holman, for settlement of Wheeler suit	45.42
J. F. Holman, for services in Wheeler case	21.00
C. H. Jones, for rent of hall for 3 meetings	8.00
Maria G. Tobey, int. on town order	28.75
Alden Bucknam, for disinfecting Frank Wescott house	2.00
P. Hoyt, shingles for Ansel Corson house	21.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, pauper notices	1.50
C. H. Jones, windows for Ansel Corson house	3.00
Robt. Hayden, casket and robe for I. J. Knowls, soldier	25.00
J. O. Smith & Co., printing town reports	12.00
M. S. Cleveland, abatement on 1903 tax	9.00
" " posting warrants	3.00
" " dog constable, 1903	5.00
" " services as collector, 1903	96.46
O. L. Bush, stove funnel for Ansel Corson house	2.58
" " repairs on water tub	.75
C. F. Barker, damage to sheep by dogs	30.00
Chas. Robinson, " " " " "	3.00
W. A. Foss, " " " " "	4.00
Asa Emery, " " " " "	12.00
C. H. Jones, windows for Ansel Corson house	1.00
R. D. Small, copy of evidence in York case	96.00
Mrs. J. W. Hinckley, water tub	1.50
F. V. Barker, services as truant officer	1.50
A. M. Thompson & Son, lumber for Ansel Corson house	20.28
L. E. Jacobs, services as moderator	2.00
L. C. Williams, Fordmaldehyde, etc	6.09
Saunders & Williams, material for Ansel Corson house	8.19

Robt. Hayden, casket and robe for H. Butler, soldier	25.00	
Robt. Hayden, services as ballot clerk	3.00	
F. L. Smith, water tub for 1903 and 1904	3.00	
H. S. Elliott, 2 water tubs for 1904	3.00	
Leo Merkle, digging grave for Henry Butler, soldier,	3.00	
N. F. Joaquin, water tub	1.50	
F. G. Green, office rent	10.00	
L. E. Jacobs, recording vital statistics	7.50	
" " returning " "	1.50	
H. P. Bush, funnel, order board of health, 1903	1.15	
N. N. Cook, ballot clerk	3.00	
L. B. Taylor, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1904	40.00	
W. A. Foss, water tub	1.50	
W. A. Foss, out of town business	5.00	
M. J. Hight, windows for Ansel Corson house	1.50	
Geo. F. Ayer, out of town business	6.00	
" " " books and stationery for town	6.00	
J. F. Holman, balance due for service in York case	43.41	
W. E. Tarbell, returning vital statistics	2.00	
L. N. Ellingwood, returning vital statistics	4.00	
" " Prof. services under school board	4.00	
T. C. Fox, posting warrants	6.00	
		$995.92

HIGHWAY BILLS 1903-4.

D.V. Farmer, services as Road Commissioner	$5.37
Frank C. Allen, labor	6.50
Ira Poland	3.00
Amos Chapman	.62
Frank Moody	1.37
W. S. Chapman	23.31
E. H. Littlefield	1.50
Chas. Drake	1.06
Chas. Weston	10.21
F. M. Ward	10.56
F. N. Joaquin	1.00
James Irwin	3.00
Geo. Noyes	1.75
W. R. Magoon	2.24
Frank Bangs	6.65

Joseph Hayden	1.18	
E. S. Dore	5.30	
I. D. Leavitt	6.50	
Unknown	1.50	
Chas. Chapman	.75	
Winfield Hussey	9.50	
Geo. Scribner	2.50	
H. D. Eaton, Admr	14.00	
C. F. Daggett	2.85	
A. C. Buzzell	2.00	
Chas. Taylor	2.50	
Jos. Frost	1.00	
Ed. Ward	.75	
W. H. Rockwood	3.62	
Gus Nelson	4.56	
Chas. York	1.50	
B. P. Barker	1.00	
R. H. Boothby	3.00	
T. A. Noyes	2.25	
A. E. Rines	5.30	
Geo. Wyman	3.65	
Selden York	2.00	
Perry George	.65	
L. Ham	1.00	
		$157.00

SUMMER ROADS.

James N. Poland,	labor	$5.31
A. B. Walker,	" and lumber	6.00
David Davis,	"	1.50
Henry Brown,	"	19.74
Fred Wentworth,	"	23.75
Jeddie Brown,	"	3.12
Ansel Corson,	"	22.18
A. A. Hall,	"	33.95
Isaac Corson,	"	3.62
Alden Corson,	"	4.37
Elmer Downs,	"	6.37
B. F. Trafton,	" with machine	183.77
W. H. Pease,	" " "	59.00
J. E. Chapman, labor and board for machine team		10.10
Geo. Leavitt, labor and board of machine team		30.81

E. S. Brown,	labor	3.74
Chester Bunker,	"	7.50
Willis Stevens,	"	3.75
C. L. Corson,	"	16.50
L. E. Jacobs, feed furnished B. F. Trafton		83.38
D. K. Turner,	labor	4.00
M. S. Cleveland,	"	14.90
C. A. Emery, labor and board of machine team		9.05
M. L. Tuttle,	labor	12.00
Lee Corson,	"	3.33
Joseph Hayden,	"	4.00
Fred Stodder,	"	9.65
D. V. Farmer,	"	7.50
Sherb Whittier,	"	12.50
Ernest Carlson,	"	5.00
C. L. Corson	"	12.14
W. R. Adams,	"	11.25
B. P. Littlefield, board of Pease and Trafton		16.50
Per Nelson,	labor	4.50
Chas. Tozier,	"	3.37
A. J. Goodwin, repairs on road machine		2.75
A. W. Smith, labor		3.75
C. M. Conant, repairs for road machine		1.35
C. F. Dore, labor		28.50
Frank Foss, labor and board of machine team		14.45
Sam'l Taylor,	labor	22.50
Byron McCone,	"	2·50
James Taylor,	"	2.75
J. C. Kincaid, board of machine team		5.70
Willis Turner,	labor	5.37
Fred Whittier,	"	10.12
B. H. Libby	"	2.12
William Corson,	"	7.00
W. S. Hussey	"	4.50
O. M. Nason,	"	7.05
L. E. Jacobs, material		1.17
L. C. Williams,	"	1.25
John Taylor,	labor	3.80
Edwin Taylor,	"	2.90
Saunders & Williams, material		23.61
Frank Butler,	labor	2.13
Chas. Taylor,	" and board of machine team	11.79

A. C. Buzzell,	labor	7.00
G. W. Bailey,	"	3.01
A. M. Thompson & Son,	labor and material	44.46
Elmer Tibbett,	labor	4.63
Preston Small,	"	11.75
James Taylor,	"	3.37
John Thompson,	"	1.75
C. F. Brailey,	"	1.80
Mont York,	"	2.56
Frank Gardner,	"	2.00
Selden Poland,	"	1.65
Albert Small,	"	1.25
Albion Small,	"	1.25
Hermon Goodrich,	"	1.00
Frank Whittier,	"	3.00
Leslie Perkins,	"	1.25
David Foss,	" and board of machine team	12.37
Fox Bros,	"	7.25
Maurice Small,	"	3.75
Frost Bunker,	"	1.25
Everett Dore,	"	20.87
H. S. Elliott,	"	2.50
Frank Bangs,	"	4.25
N. W. Dodson,	"	1.50
Elmer Dore,	rent and repair of road machine	11.00
A. J. Ward,	labor	3.50
Geo. H. Ward,	material	.75
Warren Corson,	labor	2.07
Osgood York,	"	2.25
Bert Mosher,	"	2.37
Chas. Buzzell,	"	13.13
W. H. Rockwood,	"	3.00
Gus Nelson,	"	7.50
F. P. Collins,	"	1.25
B. T. Fox,	"	1.87
C. F. Barker,	"	2.30
Chas. York,	mateial	8.08
C. F. Dunton,	labor	3.00
John Loberge,	" and material	2.40
Elmer Staples,	"	1.00
P. Hoyt,	"	13.87

Chas. Weston, labor	2.13	
E. C. Trafton, "	1.87	
F. C. Allen, "	1.87	
T. C. Fox, "	5.63	
L. B. Taylor, "	30.27	
Lee Foss, "	6.25	
W. A. Foss, "	39.00	
Samuel Parsons, board for machine team	10.50	
B. F. Cayford, labor	2.75	
S. M. Brown, "	3.00	
Geo. F. Ayer	28.00	
L. Ham	1.25	
Expended		$1,182.54
Appropriation		1000.00
Overdrawn		$182.54

BRIDGES.

Appropriation		$500.00
Frank Turner, labor and material	40.00	
C. B. Hight, " " "	100.00	
J. W. Hayden, "	25.00	
Sam'l Taylor, " " "	40.89	
Edwin Taylor, "	8.32	
A. M. Thompson, material	90.00	
C. F. Dore, labor	2.25	
Joseph Frost, "	2.00	
A. W. Foss, "	1.00	
		$309.46
Unexpended		$190.54

SNOW ROADS.

John Taylor	$2.12
Geo. Gardner	2.99
Samuel Poland	4.25
Willis Stevens	14.68
Alden Bucknam	1.55
Liberty Nottage	1.30
Fred Ward	10.47
Winfield Hussey	13.02

G. W. Bailey	1.25
Lyman Scribner	5.37
Leon Foss	3.00
Elmer Tibbetts	5.62
John Thompson	16.94
C. F. Dore	12.00
Ira Poland	15.84
N. F. Jones	9.87
John Avery	.69
Manley Nason	12.29
Mont York	14.90
E. H. Smith	1.68
Frank Gardner	6.37
James Poland	.75
Frank Foss	6.62
Amos Chapman	3.37
Albert Small	7.62
Preston Small	10.82
Albion Small	3.62
J. F. Corson	6.30
Fred W. Allen	3.23
James Chapman	6.91
Chester Wentworth	2.13
Hermon Goodrich	15.00
Manville Tuttle	9.27
Ora Judkins	3.35
Ansel Corson	2.25
Chas. Tozier	4.00
Leslie Bowden	8.05
Luther Rowell	1.50
Chas. Leighton	15.39
Edwin Taylor	17.53
Sam'l Goodrich	10.50
Aaron Drake	3.67
A. C. Buzzell	20.37
David Foss	4.87
Joseph Frost	8.95
James Thompson	3.50
B. H. Libby	3.47
Fox Bros	20.00
Phin Poland	32.15
Chas. Taylor	20.06

L. C. Elliott	2.13
Ed Lowe	2.50
E. S. Ward	9.25
James Corson	10.02
J. C. Kincaid	27.94
R. D. Cleveland	28.86
Chas. Huff	7.99
Martin Corson	1.81
M. S. Cleveland	3.00
Frank Moody	4.25
O. M. Nason	15.27
Frost Bunker	10.00
Everett Dore	3.90
Ruffe Brown	1.26
Fred L. Tuttle	.37
A. B. Walker	9.90
Fred L. Smith	4.00
H. S. Elliott	3.06
D. K. Turner	3.50
Levy Turner	9.37
Willis Turner	13.19
Mark Drury	5.00
Sherb Whittier	10.75
Chas. Chapman	12.60
E. L. Noyes	6.25
Frank Bangs	10.55
Herbert Lincoln	9.90
N. W. Dodson	3.50
Chas. Buzzell	28.60
A. J. Ward	4.63
Shelden Huff	7.10
Will Huff	2.00
Warren Corson	14.00
Osgood York	15.97
N. F. Joaquin	11.75
Bert Mosher	7.25
Leander Ireland	.50
James Taylor	4.68
A. A. Hall	21.50
P. F. Hurd	5.00
Gus Nelson	41.02
Per Nelson	30.57

Ed Nelson	6.75	
Fred Hight	11.37	
F. P. Collins	.50	
Wm. Corson	4.20	
B. T. Fox	1.25	
C. F. Barker	8.00	
B. P. Barker	.75	
John Loberge	1.69	
Elmer Staples	1.13	
P. Hoyt	5.22	
Chas. Weston	12.97	
Geo. Noyes	9.32	
R. H. Boothby	17.10	
T. A. Noyes	9.62	
Geo. Wyman	20.36	
A. E. Rines	16.10	
J. Goodchild	1.58	
Frank W. Weston	3.67	
Saml. Taylor	23.75	
Geo. Giles	5.00	
E. C. Trafton	1.94	
F. C. Allen	.63	
G. H. Allen	1.40	
L. B. Taylor	9.57	
W. A. Foss	12.13	
S. M. Brown	72.69	
Geo. F. Ayer	1.50	
H. F. & W. R. Magoon	8.38	
C. H Jones	3.00	
Cassius Merrill	14.25	
L. Ham	5.87	
Expended		$1,130.83
Appropriated		500.00
Overdrawn		$630.83

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Frank Wescott, Insane asylum	$154.26	
Annie Wentworth, Industrial school	26 00	
Una Corson, Industrial school	16.00	
Daniel Nason	104.00	
Ansel Corson	84.50	
Fred Wentworth	67.09	
Percy Berry	65.55	
Calvin Berry	76.34	
Martin Corson	9.85	
Wesley George	11.86	
Mrs. Andrew Walker	116.30	
Mell Littlefield	10.40	
Geo. Tuttle	23.22	
		$765.37

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Ben Davis	$90.47	
Hiram Tuttle	.85	
Cliver Davis	14.75	
Peter Tuttle	8.26	
Paid J. F. Holman for care of State paupers	10.00	
Asa and Olive Tuttle	190.81	
		$315.14

PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS.

Isaac Corson, Jr.,	$2.56	
John Avery	58.32	
Rufus Brown	10.10	
Frank E. Brown	1.50	
Jeddie Brown	4.00	
Ruffe Brown	16.19	
		$92.67

STATE ROAD.

Raised by town	$400.00	
Expended	352.12	
		$47.88

CENTENNIAL

Raised by town	$200.00
Paid Maude E. Flanders, treasurer of committee	200.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town	$25.00
Expended	25.00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended last year	$86.61	
Raised by town	805.11	
Received from State on school fund	661.85	
" " " on account, Free High school and refunded to common school	312.50	
Total common school resources		$1,866.07
Expended		1,559.90
Unexpended		$306.17

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid Somerset Academy		$300.00
Raised by town	$150.00	
Rec'd from State	75.00	
		225.00
Overdrawn		$75.00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Expended	$141.02
Raised by town	75.00
Overdrawn	$66.02

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Raised by town	$100.00	
Rec'd from Academy	92.00	
		$192.00
Expended		$183.08
Unexpended		$8.92

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF ATHENS, FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders on interest	$900.00	
" " not interest bearing	271.69	
Interest due on order	18.75	
Undrawn common school money	306.17	
Highway bills, estimated	50.00	
York suit, estimated	1,300.00	
Due for support of Mrs. Walker, estimated	50.00	
" " " " Dan'l. Nason	14.00	
" Town of Harmony for support of Bert Wing	20.25	
" " " Fairfield " " " Percy Berry	48.39	
" " " Harmony " " " Mell Littlefield	19.53	
" Industrial school	20.00	
" Insane Asylum	30.00	
" for school books	121.24	
" Brighton for tuition	15.00	
Town officers bills	327.98	
Total liabilities		$3,513.00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$65.06	
Due from T. C. Fox, collector	600.00	
" " State for support of paupers	129.69	
" " Fairfield support of John Avery	58.32	
" " State acct. Free High School	137.50	
" " " porcupine bounty	41.25	
" " " dog licenses	37.00	
" on C. F. Dunton, note	74.41	
Fred Wentworth, stand	25.00	
Ansel Corson, house and lot	100.00	
Total assets		$1,268.23
Liabilities over assets		$2,244.77

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. AYER,
W. A. FOSS,
L. B. TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Athens.

Treasurer's Report.

M. J. HIGHT, Treasurer,
In Account with the town of Athens.

1904.					DR.
March 8,	To	cash on hand from 1903			$564.31
" "	"	received from M. S. Cleveland			450.91
" "	"	due from State bounty on porcupines			19.50
April 15,	"	dog tax refunded for 1903			33.83
" 18,	"	cash for road machine			11.00
" "	"	received from Will Wescott, guardian for Chester Wells			21.53
May 6,	"	"	"	State Free High school	87.50
July 2,	"	"	"	" support State paupers	102.32
Aug. 30,	"	"	"	State Free High school	150.00
Sept. 13,	"	"	"	Town Clerk, dog tax, 1904	41.00
" 26,	"	"	"	Marcia Freeze on account Mrs. B. Welch	10.00
Oct. 14,	"	"	"	State Free High school	150.00
Dec. 8,	"	"	"	State for generator	5.50
" 17,	"	"	"	L. B. Taylor on acct. his wife	70.00
" 26,	"	"	"	State, burial of soldiers	25.00
1905.					
Jan'y 2,	"	"	"	State, sheep killed by dogs	49.00
" 6,	"	"	"	State, support State paupers	175.45
" 12,	"	"	"	State for State road	176.06
" 12,	"	"	"	school fund and mill tax	661.85
" 13,	"	"	"	State pensions	24.00
" 13,	"	amount tax committed to T. C. Fox			6,349.48
Feb. 14,	"	received from Cornville, support paupers			34.35
" 18,	"	"	"	Somerset Academy, book rent	92.00
" 20,	"	"		cash from Selectmen	150.00
" 20,	"	"		from L. B. Taylor, wife account	75.71
" 20,	"	Selectmen for tiling			18.39
" 20,	"	Marcia Freeze on account Mrs. B. Welch in full settlement			11.25
					$9,559.94

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1904.		
Sept. 14,	By receipt for 1904, dog tax	$41.00
" 14,	" State pensions	24.00
1905.		
Jan. 1,	" paid County tax	327.33
" 11,	" " State tax	859.88
" 11,	" " State for delinquent dog tax, 1903	4.00
Feb. 20,	" due from State bounty on porcupines	41.25
" 20,	" orders returned	7,597.42
" 20,	" due from T. C. Fox, collector	600.00
" 20,	" cash in Treasurer	65.06
		$9,559.94

M. J. HIGHT, Treasurer.

Auditors Report.

Having examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending Feb. 20, 1905, I find the payments properly vouched and the books accurately balanced.

J. F. HOLMAN, Auditor.

Feb. 20, 1905.

School Report.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 20, 1904,	$86.61	
Amount raised by the town	805.11	
Received from State, school fund	661.85	
" " " high school account	387.50	
" " A. J. Goodwin for grass	2.00	
		$1,943.07

EXPENSES.

Paid for teachers, spring term	$430.00	
" " " fall term	379.50	
" " " winter term	381.50	
" " conveying scholars, spring term	120.30	
" " " " fall term	84.00	
" " " " winter term	79.80	
" " fuel	52.75	
" " tuition, Somerset Academy	100.00	
" " " town of Brighton	15.00	
" " janitor's services	28.25	
" " apparatus and appliances	6.00	
		$1,677.10
Balance unexpended, Feb. 20, 1905		$265.97

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Burleigh & Flynt	$7.75	
" Benj. H. Sanborn & Co	17.55	
" Edw. E. Babb & Co	145.87	
" J. O. Smith & Co	2.25	
" American Book Co	78.00	
" E. F. Dillingham	10.50	
" Silver, Burdette & Co	28.74	
" for blank books, crayons, express, etc	13.66	
		$304.32

Amount raised by town	$100.00	
Received rental from academy	92.00	
		$192.00
Amount overdrawn		$112.32

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town	$150.00
" due from State	75.00
Paid tuition, Somerset Academy	200.00

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Amount unexpended, Feb. 20, 1904,	$141.17	
" raised by town	75.00	
		$216.17
" expended		140.42
Balance unexpended		$75.75

The average school year has been 26 weeks.

Number of schools in town	7
" " different teachers employed	12
" " " pupils registered	150
Average attendance	106
Number of pupils attending school in adjoining towns	4

An earnest effort has been made to improve the schools by grading the studies uniformly throughout the town and introducing a regular system of promotions and graduations; by holding teachers' meetings and aiding the teachers, in other ways, to raise their standard and methods of instruction; by introducing a few kinds of improved text books better suited to the absolute needs of the pupils; by organizing School Improvement Leagues. In all these efforts, we have had the hearty co-operation of nearly all of the teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Number of different pupils attending Somerset Academy	33
Average number of " " " "	26
Number of weeks including the present term	30

TEXT BOOKS.

Many of the books were found to be too badly worn or shattered to be of service and many more were totally unfit for use in schools like ours. Therefore the appropriation was, of necessity, heavily overdrawn, nearly one half of the expenditure being for the Academy. The reading books now in use are absolutely unfit for the use of our pupils and, consequently, the standard of reading by the children is far too low and can not be satisfactorily raised till better books are provided. This will require an increased appropriation.

Arrangements have been made with the trustees of the Academy for the payment to the town of a rental of one dollar per term for the books used by each out-of-town pupil, and the same has been collected for the years of 1903 and 1904.

CHAS. E. BALL, Superintendent.

GEO. C. HIGHT,
ELLEN P. JONES,
FRED V. BARKER,
Supt. School Committee.

Town Clerk's Report for Year Ending January 1, 1905.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1904 to Jan. 1, 1905, 15.

Number of marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905, 17.

Number of deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1904, to Jan., 1, 1905, 19.

Number of dogs licensed for the year 1904, 37.

Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1904, $41.00

BIRTHS AS FOLLOWS.

Feb. 13, to Lester L. and Carrie Patterson, a son.
April 8, to Chas. T. and Angie Frith, a son.
March 14, to Shelden and Lena Huff, a daughter.
May 21, to David and Sarah Whiteside, a daughter.
June 25, to Elmer and Lulu Staples, a daughter.
July 11, to Elmer and Ida Campbell, a daughter.
Aug. 6, to Orren and Sadie Buzzell, a daughter.
Sept. 5, to Henry and Grace Bush, a daughter.
Sept. 24, to George and Laura Wyman, a son.
Oct. 13, to Benjamin and Ina Cayford, a daughter.
Oct. 14, to Alanson and Lizzie Hall, a daughter.
Nov. 28, to Herbert and Estella Lincoln, a daughter.
Dec. 14, to Mark and Alice Drury, a daughter.
Dec. 21, to Leslie and Susie Jacobs, a daughter.
Dec. 21, to George and Eugenie Ayer, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 1, '04, By James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Clarence E. Forbus of Athens and Florence M. Russell of Brighton.

Jan. 30, By James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Chas. L. Frith of Moscow and Angie V. Tibbetts of Athens.

Feb. 18, By James E. Lombard, minister of the gospel, Harold D. Corson and Fay E. Dore, both of Athens.

Feb. 27, By James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Herbert F. Lincoln and Annie B. Chaplin, both of Athens.

March 13, By James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Leslie H. Perkins of Athens and Annie Perkins of Solon.

March 25, By L. D. Libby, minister of the gospel, Horace Whitman of Brighton and Patience J. Whitman of Athens.

March 9, By S. L. Pennell, minister of the gospel, Austin Starbird of Pittsfield and Sadie Turner of Athens.

May 17, By Wm. McLaughlin, justice of the peace, Perley H. Cromwell of Harmony and Sylvia E. Turner of Athens.

July 20, By L. G. March, minister of the gospel, Perley E. Ward of Dover and Ethel S. Rowell of Athens.

Aug. 21, By James W. Hinckley, minister of the gospel, Mark E. Draper of Brighton and Edith S. Devoll of Athens.

Aug. 24, By James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Oliver F. French of Solon and Belvar R. Kincaid of Athens.

Nov. 12, By James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, John C. Brason and Myrtil R. Corson both of Athens.

Nov. 19, By Wm. C. Baker, minister of the gospel, Frank H. Whitten of Hartland and Flossie May Corson of Athens.

Nov. 5, By J. W. Vaughn, minister of the gospel, Willis H. Cole and Mrs. Inez Bowden both of Athens.

Nov. 20, By J. W. Vaughn, minister of the gospel, Ora Judkins of Harmony and Mrs. Flora Patterson of Athens.

Dec. 25, By E. J. Whitman, minister of the gospel, Wallace Moody of Anson and Mrs. Ida Corson of Athens.

Dec. 31 By L. G. March, minister of the gospel, Erle R. Ward and Annie L. Bunker, both of Athens.

DEATHS.

1904.

Jan. 2, Wm. F. Johnson, aged 51 yrs., 4 mos. and 23 days, cause, mitrol stenosis.

Feb. 13, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson, cause deficient vitality.

April 20, Mrs. Filena Corson, aged 58 years, cause malignant tumor of the abdomen.

April 24, Reuben Stodder, aged 85 yrs., 2 mos. and 26 days, cause cystitis.

May 26, Miss Gertie Corson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Corson, aged 18 years, cause, spinal meningitis.

May 30, Eben S. York, aged 80 years, cause, influenza and old age.

April 8, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frith, deficient vitality.
June 2, Isaac J. Knowles, aged 65 years, cause, brights disease.
June 9, Mary B. Browning, aged 83 years, cause, cancer of breast.
July 25, Thomas M. Gray, aged 82 yrs., 10 mos. and 18 days, cause, apoplexy.
Aug. 3, Charles Corson, aged 69 yrs., 8 mos. and 7 days, cause, heart disease.
Aug. 31, Alonzo J. Goodwin, aged 76 years, cause, apoplexy.
Oct. 25, Mrs. Delia Hurd.
Dec. 11, Mrs. Octavia Hurd, aged 68 years, cause, shock.
Dec. 20, Henry Butler, aged 87 yrs. and 19 days, cause brights disease.
Dec. 22, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Ayer, cause, deficient vitality.
Dec. 29, Mrs. Lizzie Hall, aged 37 years, cause, pneumonia.
Sept. 10, Mrs. Mehitable Foss, aged 83 yrs., 10 mos. and 11 days, cause, old age.
Dec., Mrs. Olive Tuttle, aged about 85.

L. E. JACOBS,

Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1905.

Moderator,	J. F. HOLMAN
Town Clerk,	L. E. JACOBS
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,	J. F. HOLMAN Wm. A. FOSS ALMON E. LOCKE
Treasurer,	W. N. SANDERS
School Committee,	ELLEN P. JONES L. G. MURCH GEO. C. HIGHT
Superintendent of school,	C. E. BALL
Collector,	M. S. CLEVELAND
Auditor,	GEO. C. HIGHT
Town Agent,	J. F. HOLMAN
Truant Officer,	CHAS. F. DORE

ASSESSORS REPORT.

Money Voted by Town at Annual Meeting.

Voted to raise to purchase road machine	$ 238 00	
" " for Summer and winter roads	2,000 00	
" " for bridges	500 00	
" " for State road	400 00	
" " for clearing bushes from roads	200 00	
" " for support of schools	1,000 00	
" " to pay int. on school fund note	88 40	
" " to purchase school books	250 00	
" " for Free High school	150 00	
" " to pay Supt. of schools	168 00	
" " to build new school house	300 00	
" " for repairs school houses	50 00	
" " support poor	800 00	
" " to pay incidental expenses	600 00	
" " to pay expenses of Memorial Day	25 00	
" " to pay on outst'ndi'g indebtedness	500 00	
State tax	791 47	
County tax	425 92	
Overlay	145 17	
Total amount		$8,631 96

Valuation of the town.

Real estate resident	$204,820 00	
Real estate non resident	13,915 00	
Personal estate resident	81,793 00	
Personal estate non resident	40 00	
Total valuation		$300,568 00
Real estate owned by town		125 00
		$300,443 00

Rate of taxation 27 mills on a dollar.

Tax on valuation of $300,443	$8,111 96	
Tax on 260 polls	520 00	
Supplementary tax	2 00	
Total amount committed to collector		$8,633 96

Receipts for the Year.

Money in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1905	$ 65 06	
Amount in bills of collector for 1904	600 00	
Amount refunded by State on account Henry Butler	28 00	
Amount refunded by State, porcupine bounty	41 75	
Money received from State on account State paupers	142 23	
State, County and town taxes committed to collector	8,633 86	
Rec'd of Bingham, on acct. Wm. Knights	32 00	
Money hired during year	400 00	
from State, damage to sheep by dogs	35 00	
from State on acct. State paupers	269 49	
from State on acct. State road	300 00	
from State Free High school	225 00	
from School fund and mill tax	657 53	
from State pensions refunded	132 00	
from Bingham on acct. N. E. Knights	4 64	
from Cornville, on acct. paupers	17 32	
from Geo. C. Hight for old school house, etc	5 24	
from Fairfield on pauper account	67 57	
from Leonard B. Taylor on account of Flora Taylor	145 32	
from Augusta on acct. of Eva Wentworth	69 26	
from C. H. Jones, use of school books	24 00	
from State, dog tax refunded	31 77	
from Town clerk, on acct dog licenses	46 00	
Total receipts		$11,973 14

Disbursements for the Year.

Paid for highways	$1,287 67	
Incidental expenses	1,201 87	

Paid paupers support for the years 1903-4-5	946 33	
State paupers	318 24	
Support of paupers of other towns	66 36	
Cutting bushes beside road	119 70	
State road	381 96	
Building new school house	354 43	
Building bridges	515 79	
School books	356 84	
Repair of school houses	30 80	
Support of schools	1,557 50	
School supplies	14 69	
Free High School	300 00	
		$7,452 18

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

	Bills of 1905	Bills of 1903-04
Paid for Calvin Berry	$ 18 50	
Daniel Nason	104 00	
Martin Corson Jr	3 50	6 25
Fred A. Wentworth	73 34	8 75
Charlie Corson	42 20	
Mrs. Andrew Walker	167 85	50 00
Frank Wescott	128 42	
Ansel Corson	48 66	
Percy Berry	68 50	48 39
Bert Wing	26 64	20 25
Mel. Littlefield	66 90	19 53
Helen Marr Hurd	35 00	
Martin Corson	4 65	
Joseph Livingston		4 00
	$788 16	$157 17

Appropriation	$800 00
Balance unexpended	11 84

Paupers on Other Towns.

John Avery	$10 75	
Wm. Knights	36 64	
Isaac Corson, Jr.	1 00	
Ruffe Brown	1 25	
Asa Brown	2 25	
Abel Brown	2 00	
Jeremiah Brown	3 00	
Simeon Brown	2 50	
Rufus Brown	6 97	
Total		$66 36

State Pauper Account.

Paid for Benjamin Davis	$115 75	
Paid for Asa Tuttle	189 64	
Paid for Peter Tuttle	7 00	
Paid for Hiram Tuttle	2 85	
Paid for Oliver Davis	3 00	
Total		$318 24

Incidental Expenses in Detail.

Paid J. F. Holman, auditor 1904	$ 5 00
Ellen L. Tucker, Supt. in 1904	42 89
C. E. Ball, Supt, 1904	75 00
M. J. Hight, Treasurer, 1904	25 00
W. A. Foss, Selectman, 1904	45 00
E H. Cook, tramp bill	1 00
Maria G. Tobey, interest on note	22 50
C. E. Ball, Supt. 1905 in part	37 00
H. N. Longfellow, exp. of Memorial Day	25 00
Industrial School for Una Corson	13 00
F. W. Bucknam, valuation and other books	4 75
E. E. Greenwood, survey of Tuttle road	8 00
A. T. Smith, abatement on tax	3 00

A. E. Locke, use of hall	3 00	
F. N. Joaquin, water tub	1 50	
C. F. Dore, truant officer	3 00	
L. G. March, expense to Bingham	3 50	
Mrs. Fred G. Greene, rent of office	5 00	
H. S. Elliott, two water tubs	3 00	
E. E. McNeelie, town reports and orders	24 10	
L. C. Williams, postage and telephones	9 74	
Geo. F. Ayer, for road machine	238 00	
" " services as selectman, 1904	85 00	
" " care of State paupers	10 00	
" " interest	9 52	
Wm. McLaughlin, birth and death notices	3 25	
L. N. Ellingwood, birth and death notices	8 25	
L. E. Jacobs, recording births and deaths	9 05	
T. C. Fox, abatements of 1904	25 38	
" " collector, 1904	126 99	
J. F. Holman 7 days and expenses out of town	19 76	
Wm. A. Foss 4 days and expenses out of town	8 00	
A. E. Locke, 3 days and expenses out of town	5 00	
O. L. Bush, repairs on water tub	1 00	
Wm. A. Foss, water tub	1 50	
M. S. Cleveland, abatements for 1903	7 77	
" " " " 1905	31 00	
J. F. Holman, services as moderator	3 00	
Mrs. J. W. Hinckley, water tub	1 50	
For sheep killed by dogs	35 00	
Insane Hospital for Flora Taylor	145 32	
" " " Eva Wentworth	58 10	
		$1,201 37

State tax see report of Treasurer.
County tax see report of Treasurer.
Also State Pensions, dog tax and licenses.

Highway Expenses in Detail.

Appropriation $2,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Summer roads	Winter roads
Paid Fred Perkins	$ 2 94	$
Isaac Corson, Jr.	62	
Willis L. Turner	4 37	
Chas Taylor	15 38	2 54
Fred Stodder	13 64	8 49
A. A. Hall		6 25
C. A. Tosier		3 12
Dana Farmer		88
Manly Nason		50
R. D. Cleveland		2 88
Levie Turner	2 50	2 63
Frank Bangs		4 10
Jas Frost		5 50
Ray Jones	9 88	2 17
Sherburn Whittier	8 75	2 62
Ben F. Misener		1 00
M. S. Cleveland	2 00	2 00
Rufus Brown	1 25	
Ernest Brown	2 50	
Jere. Brown, Jr	3 75	
Frank E. Robinson		2 25
S. M. Boynton	300 00	
Martin Corson Jr	4 75	
Wesley Corson,	3 88	
Andrew Knights	3 75	1 32
W. S. Chapman	3 25	
Chas. Chapman	12 60	
A. E. Locke	38 25	
Selden York		3 00
Wm. P. Rowell		6 00

Paid E. S. Ward	6 37	2 06
Peter F. Hurd	4 00	
Wm. A. Foss, labor and plank	47 43	
F. N. Joaquin	3 13	
Chas. R. Drake	4 49	
Osgood York	12 76	2 55
Chas F. Daggett	9 27	4 40
Gustave Nelson	3 50	7 94
Gilman Leavitt	2 50	
L. E. Jacobs, material	1 19	
Jas. Hayden	2 00	
Jas. Taylor	3 00	
Philander Hoyt	7 88	90
E. F. Downs	4 25	2 00
G. W. Bailey	1 44	
Will Stevens	2 00	
Selden Poland	7 00	
Sanders & Williams, material	19 36	
C. F. Dore	20 50	
Byron Chapman	3 13	
E. J. Later	3 12	
Hasen Littlefield		1 97
F. J. Gardner		2 00
F. M. Ward		1 20
J. E. Chapman		5 60
Phineas Poland		6 00
Fred W. Allen		3 25
J. F. Corson		2 47
Amos E. Rines		60
C. S. Leighton		3 00
Frank P. Turner		1 50
E. C. Trafton	1 50	2 00
N. W. Dodson	1 50	2 00
C. A. Goodwin	1 60	
Geo. E. Noyes		5 22
Wm. Corson	1 07	5 17
E. H. Tibbets	2 75	
Frost L. Bunker		2 50

Paid Preston Small		2 50
B. P. Barker	1 25	95
J. F. Holman, plank	1 25	
J. B. Corson		2 00
B. H. Johnson		68
Chas Braley		63
Chas. Weston		1 40
Cassius Merrill		1 50
T. A. Noyes		1 15
L. James	1 00	
L. G. Greene		3 40
P. B. Willey	1 88	
Geo. E. Wyman		5 45
Will Carlson	3 75	
Fred Stodder	13 63	
Frank Moody	19 08	1 37
Warren Corson	4 38	3 45
Leslie Corson	17 75	
Fred Whittier	17 76	
Pere Nelson	3 38	6 06
L. B. Taylor		4 13
Alden Corson	1 87	
F. T. Hight	2 00	
Wayland Magoon	10 80	
F. C. Allen	18 00	1 00
Edwin C. Taylor	15 39	10 30
H. S. Elliot	6 25	
Franklin Whittier	3 75	
A. W. Drake	2 75	
A. M. Thompson & Son, plank	69 66	
C. F. Barker, labor	13 00	
Frank B. Foss	2 75	
David Foss	5 75	
S. T. Goodrich	2 00	
B. T. Fox	13 00	
A. T. Hilton	1 00	
Amos Chapman	3 00	
Frank Fox	11 40	4 38

Paid John Avery	4 37	50
A. B. Walker	35 83	
O. B. Davis	2 50	
R. H. Boothby		9 21
G. A. Giles	2 50	1 00
Chas. Huff	3 63	1 57
Wm. Huff	5 55	5 97
J. C. Kincaid		9 06
Auren C. Buzzell	8 19	
Geo. C. Hight, plank	31 75	
Sheldon Huff	3 75	3 00
N. F. Jones		3 13
Wilfred Hurd		50
L. C. Elliott	1 24	
S. A. Taylor	2 88	3 30
S. T. Williams	3 13	
Chas. H. Buzzell	5 19	8 10
Arthur Smith	2 50	
Frank Thompson	8 13	62
Wm. Corson	4 50	
L. Lincoln	5 00	
Earle Taylor	5 38	
Ralph Taylor	2 13	
Manville Taylor	14 50	
John Loberg, plank	33 08	
O. M. Nason	12 25	
	$1,066 88	$220 79
Balance unexpended	$712 33	

State Roads In Detail.

Appropriation	Received of State	$190 98	
	Voted by town	400 00	
			$590 98

Disbursements:

Paid John R. Avery for labor	$11 88
Fred G. Hight, self and team	31 50

Paid Jas. Hayden, labor	10 00	
Samuel Poland, labor	9 16	
John Hayden, labor	11 25	
Wilfred Hurd labor	11 88	
Geo. F. Gardiner, labor	13 13	
Bert Gilman, labor self and team	31 50	
R. D. Cleveland, labor self and team	34 50	
Isaac Corson, Jr. labor	1 12	
James E. Irwin, labor self and team	34 50	
Edward Ware, gravel	20 00	
S. T. Williams, labor	3 13	
Ansel Corson, labor	14 38	
Oliver Davis, labor	11 88	
Lonnie Corson, labor	6 25	
Chas. H. Buzzell, labor	18 75	
Elmer Staples, labor	9 38	
S. M. Pratt, repairs	3 75	
C. S. Leighton, labor, self and team	28 50	
A. E. Locke, labor	17 25	
Leroy Judkins, labor	3 00	
Winfield Jones, labor	3 75	
Chas. R. Drake, labor	7 50	
Wm. A. Foss, labor	17 25	
J. F. Holman, labor, self and team	3 00	
Benjamin F. Cayford, material	12 27	
F. V. Barker, material	1 50	
Total amount expended		$381 96
Unexpended		$209 02

Bushes in Detail.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Disbursements		
Paid Chas. Chapman, labor	7 88	
Jos. Willey, labor	2 50	
Wm. Corson, labor	4 25	
David Sharpe, labor	7 19	

Paid John Loberg, labor	5 00	
R. D. Cleveland, labor	3 00	
W. S. & F. Hussey, labor	12 00	
F. N. Joaquin, labor	4 63	
Chas. R. Drake, labor	5 50	
Wayland Magoon, labor	5 25	
Fred Tuttle, labor	7 69	
Osgood York, labor	6 25	
Chas. F. Daggett, labor	2 56	
Gustavus Nelson, labor	10 00	
Frank Robinson, labor	1 32	
Philander Hoyt, labor	8 25	
E. F. Downs	2 50	
Milton S. Thompson	2 50	
Wilfred Hurd	9 38	
James E. Irvin	3 05	
Frank Moody	3 75	
Geo. H. Ward	2 50	
C. H. Buzzell	2 75	
		$119 70
Unexpended		$80 30

Bridges In Detail.

Appropriation	Received from State	$109 02	
	Voted by town	500 00	
			$609 02

Disbursements:

Paid R. D. Cleveland, hauling derrick and labor	$ 5 00
Clement B. Hight, labor and use derrick	48 75
Ansel Corson, labor	1 25
Jos. W. Hayden, building bridge	80 00
C. A. Emery, hauling stone, etc	132 00
A. C. Buzzell, labor	29 00
C. H. Buzzell. labor	1 50
L. B. Taylor, labor	30 19
Daniel Reed, lighting road, etc	2 00

Paid C. F. Dunton, labor	69 90	
J. H. Taylor, labor	37 00	
A. B. Walker, labor of Isaac Corson	10 00	
A. E. Locke, labor	16 25	
Geo. Scribner, labor	1 50	
Winfield Jones, labor	8 75	
J. F. Holman, labor and team	12 00	
Chas. Taylor, stone	5 00	
F. N. Joaquin, repair of drills	4 70	
G. W. Bailey, labor	14 75	
Geo. C. Hight, material	2 50	
Wilfred Hurd,	3 75	
Total amount expended	$515 79	
Unexpended		$83 23

New Schoolhouse Account.

Appropriation		$300 00
Paid Geo. C. Hight, labor and lumber	$109 70	
Leonard Forbus lumber	20 75	
L. C. Corson, hauling lumber	10 00	
Chas. Gardiner, labor	3 00	
S. M. Brown, labor	20 87	
Selden Poland, labor	6 43	
Eugene Brown, labor	3 75	
James Corson, labor	1 90	
Bert Patten, lumber	15 00	
D. A. Hutchins, lumber	20 00	
Warren Pease, lumber	3 73	
Alden Buckman, labor	18 00	
S. M. Pratt, labor	3 00	
Abner Carle, lumber	15 02	
James H. Tuttle, lumber	3 00	
C. L. Corson, labor and lumber	4 50	

Paid L. E. Jacobs, material	22 04	
O. B. Davis, labor	5 00	
L. C. Williams, material	6 50	
Wm. A. Foss, shingles	20 00	
Blunt Hardware Co., material	20 67	
J. H. Dane, material	16 92	
J. F. Holman, lumber	4 65	
		$354 43
Overdrawn		$54 43

Repair of Schoolhouses.

Appropriation		$50 00
Disbursements:		
Paid Alden Bucknam for labor	$ 2 00	
Chester Wentworth, labor	12 75	
F. N. Joaquin, labor	5 25	
L. D. Jacobs, material	4 70	
L. C. Williams, material	6 50	
E. A. Williams	60	
Total		$30 80
Unexpended		$19 20

School Book Account.

Appropriation		$250 00
Disbursements:		
Paid last year's deficiency	$121 25	
for books for 1905, as per Supt.'s report	356 59	
Total		$356 84
Overdrawn		$106 84

School Account.

Appropriation, Voted by Town,	$1000 00	
State school fund and mill tax	657 53	
Interest on school fund note	88 31	
Unexpended last year	265 97	
Total for schools		$2011 81

Disbursements,		
Paid, Teaching	$1172 00	
Conveyance of scholars	302 00	
For wood	59 75	
For janitors' services	23 75	
Total		$1557 50
Balance unexpended		$453 31

School Supplies

S. M. Pratt, labor on furniture	$2 75
Sanders & Williams, school supplies	6 54
L. C. Williams, school supplies	2 30
Etta K. Cooley, school supplies	40
L. E. Jacobs, school supplies	5 45

No appropriation.

Free High School, see report of Supt. of Schools.

Town Officers Bills for 1905.

J. F. Holman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer, claims.	$ 85 00
Wm. A. Foss, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer, claims,	45 00
A. E. Locke, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer, claims,	40 00
C. E. Ball, Supt. of Schools, claims,	168 00
Geo. C. Hight, Auditor of Accounts, claims,	5 00
W. N. Sanders, Treasurer, claims,	25 00
M. S. Cleveland, Posting Warrant claims,	1 50
M. S. Cleveland, Collector, claims,	215 84
	$585 34

Collector's bill included but not accepted.

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Assets.

Cash in Treasury	$1804 72	
Uncollected taxes in bills of M. S. Cleveland	1215 84	
Due from State for support of paupers	48 75	
Due from State for Free High School	75 00	
Due from State for salary of Supt	84 00	
Due from State on dog licenses	35 00	
Due on C. F. Dunton note	79 21	
Due Fred Wentworth stand and lot	25 00	
Ansel Corson house and lot	100 00	
Charlie Corson shop and lot	40 00	
		$3,507 52

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders on interest	1300 00	
Interest due thereon	32 00	
Outstanding orders not on interest	11 20	
Due the Common Schools	453 31	
Estimated bills to arise	50 00	
Due on York suit	1300 00	
Due Industrial School	20 00	
Town officers bills claimed and unpaid	548 34	
		$3714 85
Liabilities over Assets		$207 33

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Mar 7	To cash on hand from 1904	$ 65 06
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Cr.

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1905			
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SCHOOL REPORT.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES.

Balance unexpended Feb. 20, 1905	$ 265 97	
Amount raised by town	1000 00	
Interest from school fund note	88 31	
Received from State, school fund	657 53	$2011 81

EXPENSES.

Paid for teachers, spring term	492 00	
Paid for teachers, fall term	665 00	
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Paid for conveyance of scholars, fall term	172 00	
Paid for fuel	57 75	
Paid for janitors' services	25 75	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1906	469 31	$2011 81

HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town	$150 00	
Received from State	225 00	$375 00

EXPENSES.

Overdraft of 1904-5	50 00	
Paid Somerset Academy, 3 terms	300 00	
Unexpended balance, Feb 20, 1906	25 00	$375 00

TEXT BOOKS.

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town	$250 00	
Received of Academy, rental	24 00	$274 00

EXPENSES.

Paid Ginn & Co	$ 12 66	
D. C. Heath & Co	75 00	
E. E. Babb & Co	52 41	
Am. Book Co	35 33	
B. H. Sanborn & Co	14 45	
Silver, Burdette & Co	26 60	
Smith & Sale	2 25	
Bert Gilman, express	55	
O. L. Buckman, express	4 80	
Oliver Ditson & Co	3 89	
D. H. Knowlton & Co	3 15	
L. C. Williams	3 12	
J. O. Smith & Co	1 38	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1906	38 41	$274 00

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Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1906	469 31	$2011 81

HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town	$150 00	
Received from State	225 00	$375 00

EXPENSES.

Overdraft of 1904-5	50 00	
Paid Somerset Academy, 3 terms	300 00	
Unexpended balance, Feb 20, 1906	25 00	$375 00

TEXT BOOKS.

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town	$250 00	
Received of Academy, rental	24 00	$274 00

EXPENSES.

Paid Ginn & Co	$ 12 66	
D. C. Heath & Co	75 00	
E. E. Babb & Co	52 41	
Am. Book Co	35 33	
B. H. Sanborn & Co	14 45	
Silver, Burdette & Co	26 60	
Smith & Sale	2 25	
Bert Gilman, express	55	
O. L. Buckman, express	4 80	
Oliver Ditson & Co	3 89	
D. H. Knowlton & Co	3 15	
L. C. Williams	3 12	
J. O. Smith & Co	1 38	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1906	38 41	$274 00

REPAIRS.

Amount raised by town		$50 00

EXPENSES.

Paid F. M. Joaquin	4 25	
E. A. Williams	60	
S. N. Pratt	2 72	
O. L. Bucknam	2 00	
Chester Wentworth	12 75	
Sanders & Flanders	3 09	
L. C. Williams	6 50	
L. E. Jacobs	4 70	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1906	13 36	$50 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

RESOURCES.

Amount rasied by town	$300 00	
Received for old house	5 00	
Received for material returned	24	
Amount overexpended	49 19	$354 43
Cost of house		$354 43

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Sanders & Flanders	$3 45	
L. C. Williams	2 30	
L. E. Jacobs	5 45	
J. B. Corson	1 10	
E. K. Cooley	40	$12 70

Common school year, in weeks	24
High school year, in weeks	31
Number of scholars in town Apr. 1, 1905	222
Number of pupils registered in common schools	150
Number of pupils registered in High school	28
Whole number registered	178
Average attendance at common schools	109
Average attendance at High school	21
Total average of attendance	130

An earnest effort has been made to secure thorough and practical instruction in the foundations of Arithmetic, Language and Grammar, and thorough drill in intelligent and intelligible reading and correct spelling, and the teachers have tried faithfully to do their part well. The trustees and teachers of Somerset Academy have cooperated cordially and heartily with your school board in all efforts to improve the quality of school work, the teachers having been earnest and skillful in their endeavors to have our High

school pupils well grounded in the above named branches. The results of all these efforts will be more plainly seen in the future.

CHAS. E. BALL, Superintendent.

Ellen P. Jones,
L. G. March,
Geo. C. Hight,
} Supt. School Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1906.

No. of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1905 to Jan. 1, 1906. 14.

No. of marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, 4.

No. of deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1905 to Jan. 1, 1906. 27.

No. of dogs licenced for the year 1905, 42.

Amount of money collected for the dog licences for the year 1905, $46.

Births as follows:

Feb. 22, to Ansel and Clara Corson, a son.

Mar. 26, to Daniel J. and Nettie M. Huff, a daughter.

Mar. 23, to Nelson E. and Myrtie A. Knights, a son.

May 15, to Elmer T. and Lulu Staples, a son.

May 28, to Sherburn M. and Cora Garland, a son.

May 30, to Elmer and Myrtie Dore, a daughter.

June 16, to Wm. R. and Flora E. Adams, a daughter.

June 19, to Chas. E. and Nellie Leighton, a son.

June 29, to Fred W. and Vira K. Allen, a daughter.

July 15, to Par and Anna Nelson, a son.

July 20, to Fred J. and Etta Wentworth, a son.

Oct. 17, to Sadie Smith, a daughter.

Nov. 18, to Edward C. and Nellie E. Taylor, a daughter.

Dec. 7, to Preston C. and Lilla B. Small, a son.

1905, marriages:

Aug. 21, '05 by T. B. Hatt, minister of the gospel, Fred Tuttle and Mrs. Josphene Drury, both of Athens.

Sept. 9, '05, by Wm. McLaughlin, Justice of the Peace, Charles C. McLaughlin of Harmony and Miss Helen M. Barker of Athens.

Sept. 27., by Isaiah Whitehouse, Justice of the Peace, Cony S. Loring of Athens and M. Charlotte Gould, of Madison.

Nov. 19., by James F. Taylor, minister of the Gospel, Lafayette Lincoln of Athens and Mrs. Isabel C. Baker of Cornville.

1605, deaths:

Jan. 6, Melvin Gardiner, aged 27 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days, cause of of death, pneumonia.

Jan. 10, Martha Gardiner, aged 66 years, 3 mos., 21 days, cause of death, Penumonia.

Jan. 18, Silas Tuttle, aged 90 yrs, 7 mos. Cause of death, Apoplexy.

Feb. 21, Elvira Lowe, aged 77 yrs. 5 mos., 15 days, cause of death Apoplectic Shock.

Mar. 7, Leo. Markle, aged 59 yrs., cause of death, Pneumonia.

April 2, Mrs. Edna Corson, aged 77 yrs. 6 mos., 15, days. Cause of death, Cirrolosis of the Liver.

April 9, Mrs. Effie Poland, aged 54 years, 11 mos., 4 days, cause of death, Pneumonia.

April 21, Wm. K. Knights, aged 60 yrs., cause of death murdered by Rufus Brown, Jr.

May 3, Calvin Berry, aged 75 yrs., cause pneumonia.

May 3., Levi E. Lord, aged 79 yrs., cause of death, Apoplexy.

May 9, Charles E. Bangs, aged 86 yrs., 1 mo., cause of death valvular disease of heart.

May 15, Baby Staples, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staples, cause deficient vitality.

June 9, Betsey Spear, aged 90 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days, cause old age.

May 24, Rena Cole, aged 15 yrs., 1 mo. 14 days, cause pneumonia.

June 4, Cora M. Garland, aged 29 yrs. 11 mos., cause anemia of heart.

June 23, Christine Littlefield, aged 13 yrs., cause measles.

July 8, Fred G. Greene, aged 72 yrs., cause sclerosis of liver.

July 8, Ina Cayford, aged 22 yrs., cause consumption.

Aug. 1, Lewis Turner, aged 72 yrs., cause Apoplexy.

July 26, Infant son of Fred and Etta Wentworth, cause, premature birth.

Aug. 21, Wm. Edw. Tarbell, aged 59 years, cause sclerosis of liver and dyspepsia.

Sept. 23, Mrs. Mary A. Weston, aged 72 yrs., cause Apoplexy.

Oct. 16, Paul Terrio aged 42 yrs., 4 mos., 13 days, cause, nephritis

July 18, Frank Wescott, aged 42 yrs., cause Primary Demetia.

Aug. 15, Aldis Walker, aged 68 yrs., cause, Apoplexy.

Oct. 23, Mrs. Lena Huff, aged 33 yrs., cause Acute Gastritis.

Nov. 19, Mrs. Lovey J. Bixby, aged 64 yrs., cause, Apoplexy.

L. E. JACOBS, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

STATE OF MAINE

SOMERSET S.S.

To Moses S. Cleveland a constable in the town of Athens in said county.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitans of said Town of Athens qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Wesserunsett Hall in said town on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st; To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3rd. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 5th. To choose an auditor of accounts.

Art. 6th. To choose a town agent.

Art. 7th. To choose one or more road commissioners.

Art. 8th. To choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same.

Art. 9th. To choose a member of the superintending school committee for one year.

Art. 10th. To choose a member of the superintending school committee for three years.

Art. 11th. To choose truant officers.

Art. 12th. To choose constables and all other town officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meetings.

Art. 13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on the State road.

Art. 15th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended for cutting bushes the ensuing year.

Art. 16th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on the school fund debt.

Art. 17th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 18th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair schoolhouses.

Art. 19th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 20th. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of Somerset Academy for the tuition of all High School pupiis in the town during the ensuing year under section 62 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statues of Maine of 1903.

Art. 21th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to pay the tuition of the HighSchool pupils of the town for the ensuing year one half of whitch sum to be raised dy taxation and the remaining one haff to be the sum to be received from the state treasury under secton 62 of chapter 15 of the Revise Statues of Maine of 1903.

Art. 22th. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns and plantations in the employment of a joint Superintendent of Schools under sections 40 to 45 inclusive of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine of 1903 to raise a sum of money to pay this towns portion of salary of said Superintendent and to pass all necessary votes in relation to the same.

Art. 23th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor.

Art. 24th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental purposes.

Art. 25th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 26th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on the outstanding indebtedness of the town.

Art. 27th. Lo see if the town will vote to sell or repair the Town House.

Art. 28th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for ten years a Grange Hall.

Art. 29th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase wire for road fences.

Art. 30th. To see if the town will vote to license a Liquor Agent.

Art 31st. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money and issue town orders on interest therefor to pay on the the interest bearing debt of the town said money to be paid firstt to the town Treasurer and by him paid on said debt.

Art 32. To see what sum per hour the town will vote to pay for oxen, horses and men for labor on the roads the ensuing year.

Art. 33rd. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue schools that have failed to mantain during the past year an average attendance of eight pupils.

Art. 34th To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to establish during the ensuing year any new school that may be found necessrry.

Art. 35th To see if the town will vote to pay A. T. Smith $23.50 for money laid out on the highway in 1904.

You are also required to give to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned from nine until ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of votes.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned time of meeting.

Given under our hands at said Athens this 24th day of February A. D. 1906.

J. F. Holman } Selectmen of
Wm. A. Foss } Athens

Ed. Ward

ANNUAL REPORT

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SKOWHEGAN, ME.
PRESS OF E. E. MCNEELIE,
1907.

Town Officers, 1906.

Moderator: L. E. JACOBS.

Town Clerk: L. E. JACOBS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

L. E. JACOBS, J. E. CHAPMAN,
E. H. TIBBETTS.

Treasurer: W. N. SANDERS.

School Committee:

ELLEN P. JONES, L. G. MARCH,
GEO. C. HIGHT.

Superintendent of Schools:
C. E. BALL.

Collector: L. C. WILLIAMS.

Auditor: GEO. C. HIGHT.

Truant Officer: CHAS. F. DORE.

Assessors' Report.

MONEY VOTED BY TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Voted to raise for summer and winter roads,	$18,000.00	
" " " " State road	200.00	
" " " " clearing bushes	100.00	
" " " " interest on school fund note	88.40	
" " " " support of schools	720.00	
" " " " repairs on schoolhouses	75.00	
" " " " school books	100.00	
" " " " Free High School	150.00	
" " " " superintendent of schools,	84.00	
" " " " support of poor	700.00	
" " " " incidental expenses	800.00	
" " " " Memorial Day expenses	25.00	
" " " " to pay outstanding indebtedness	500.00	
" " " " for wire for road fences	25.00	
State tax	791.47	
County tax	425.92	
Overlay	139.76	
		$6,724.55

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real estate, resident	$207,890.00	
" " non "	11,630.00	
Personal estate resident	75,925.00	
" " non "	135.00	
Total valuation		$295,580.00
Real estate owned by town		$125.00
		$295,455.00

Rate of taxation, 21 mills on a dollar.

Tax on valuation, $295,455	$6,204.55	
Tax on 260 polls	520.00	
Supplementary tax	14.60	
		$6,739.15

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

1906.	
Feb. 20, cash on hand in treasury	$1,804.72
M. S. Cleveland, taxes 1905	1,215.84
May 1, State, County and Town taxes committed to the collector, L. C. Williams	6,724.55
Supplementary tax	14.60
Apr. 4, Cash rec'd from State pauper account	279.30
" " " " Supt. account	84.00
" " " " dog tax refunded	36.75
" " " School Com., shingles sold	5.00
" " " Leonard Taylor, acct. Flora Taylor	80.00
" " " Linn Woolen Co. et al	858.87
" " " State, sheep killed by dogs	40.00
" " " State, State Road	200.00
" " " C. F. Dore, grass sold	2.00
" " " State, acct. State pensions	144.00
" " " C. E. Ball, school books sold	14.65
" " " H. P. Bush, town house and lot	120.00
" " " M. S. Cleveland, Charlie Corson shop and lot	31.00
" " " Somerset academy, book rent	45.00
" " " Cornville pauper account	31.87
" " " State, school fund and mill tax	686.08
" " " Free High School	225.00
" " " C. F. Dunton, on note in full	83.96
" " " J. C. Kincaid, guardian J. D. Wescott	61.60
	$12,788.79

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

Incidental expenses	$2,406.24
Winter roads, March, 1906	730.14
Summer roads and bridges 1906	962.36
Winter roads to Feb. 20, 1907	775.04
Highway bills, 1905	21.43
Pauper support, 1906	671.56
State paupers	217.55
Paupers other towns	49.60
Cutting bushes, highways	38.39

Wire fencing	26.82	
State road	407.89	
School books	186.48	
Repairs on school houses	81.55	
Support of schools	1,744.23	
School supplies	11.25	
Free High School	300.00	
Costs of Case Athens vs Linn Woolen Co., et al	167.95	
Expenses Memorial Day	25.00	
C. E. Ball, Supt. acct	168.00	
		$8,991.51

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		$700.00
Daniel Nason	$104.00	
Martin Corson	6.65	
Fred A. Wentworth	76.61	
Charlie Corson	43.71	
Helen M. Hurd	130.00	
Percy Berry	15.00	
Mellin Littlefield	23.60	
Ansel Corson	51.94	
Bert Wing	20.24	
Milton C. Thompson	125.27	
Smith Neil	74.50	
Balance unexpended (Rec'd.)	28.48	
		$700.00

PAUPERS ON OTHER TOWNS.

John Avery	$12.23	
Eugene Knights	5.50	
Henry Brown	.80	
James Brown	1.75	
Jeddie Brown	1.35	
Rufus Brown	5.81	
Abel Brown	4.50	
Jeremiah Brown	17.66	
Total		$49.60

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Benjamin Davis	$217.55

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation		$800.00
J. F. Holman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1905	85.00	
Wm. A. Foss, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1905	45.00	
Almon E. Locke, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1905	40.00	
C. E. Ball, Supt. of schools, 1905	130.50	
Manning S. Campbell, Treas., Flora Taylor	32.28	
W. T. Seekins, Clerk of Courts, York suit in full	1,217.25	
W. N. Sanders, Treasurer 1905	25.00	
Abbie J. Ladd, town reports 1905	21.00	
A. T. Smith, bill, 1904	23.50	
Geo. C. Hight, auditor, 1905	5.00	
L. G. March, expenses school com. Bingham	3.25	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	10.10	
Maria G. Tobey, interest on note	22.50	
A. E. Locke, Athens Hall Association, March meeting	3.00	
Chas. Chapman, shingles, F. A. Wentworth house	3.75	
M. A. Burns, painting hearse complete	23.00	
E. H. Cook, constable, posting notices	3.00	
James Poland, damage to sheep by dogs	20.00	
Frank Bangs, " " " " "	5.00	
Chas. Gardner, mason work, Ansel Corson house	3.50	
M. S. Cleveland, abatement of real estate tax, Mrs. Josie Hight 1905	24.30	
M. S. Cleveland, abatment personal estate, I. D. Leavitt 1905	1.62	
M. S. Cleveland, constable, posting notices 1905	1.50	
" " commission for collecting 1905	215.80	
Chas. Chapman, damage, sheep killed by dogs	5.00	
Peter Willey, " " " " "	5.00	
William Adams, " " " " "	5.00	
M. S. Cleveland, Abatement Poll Tax 1905:		
Swain Nelson	$2.00	
Charles Chapman	2.00	
Poll and personal tax of Everett Gower	3.08	
		7.08
A. E. Locke, Mgr., rent of hall, special meetings	9.00	

M. S. Campbell, treasurer Flora Taylor		107.70	
" " " Jonathan D. Wescott		61.60	
Mrs. F. G. Grenee:			
Rent office	$5.00		
Storage road machine	1.00		
		6.00	
A. E. Locke, ballot clerk		1.50	
David Foss, brick Ansel Corson house		2.70	
E. S. Ward, part abatement personal tax 1906		2.10	
Chas. F. Dore, truant officer		2.00	
Robert Hayden, ballot clerk		1.50	
Jacobs & Hight, material Ansel Corson house		3.35	
Geo. F. Ayer, business out of town, 1905		8.16	
Eugene Brown, abatement of poll tax		2.00	
L. E. Jacobs, moderator		3.00	
D. D. Steward, Esq., services in York suit to date		162.00	
L. E. Jacobs, recording vital statistics		6.15	
L. N. Ellingwood, M. D., returning vital statistics		4.25	
M. S. Cleveland, abatement of Simon Fox, personal estate T. C. Fox, Admr		13.50	
L. E Jacobs:			
Rent office	$5.00		
New chairs office	10.00		
Printed stationery	3.25		
Wood	2.00		
Telephone and stamps	2.55		
		$22.80	
Total			$2,402.44

HIGHWAY BILLS, 1905.

F. P. Collins	$7.35	James Thompson	1.25
Mortimer York	5.83	Cyrus Corson	7.00
Total amount			$21.73

WINTER ROADS, MARCH, 1906.

Lyman Scribner	$4.99	Frank Turner	$19.08
Peter Willey	4.50	Willis Stevens	4.81
James Poland	3.37	Geo. Leavitt	7.21
Sherburn Whittier	7.91	Geo. Gardner	3.12
P. S. Poland	11.65	Manville Tuttle	3.82
Fred Perkins	2.50	Chester Wentworth	2.13
Joseph Frost	4.35	Geo. E. Noyes	11.00
Edgar Fox	1.18	Thomas A. Noyes	4.87
Gustave Nelson	20.18	Ernest Cook	.65
William Adams	4.99	Chas. Taylor	16.07
Elmer Downs	4.33	Manley Nason	5.62
Selden Poland	4.45	W. G. Fisher	9.92
C. L. Corson	40.20	Ira Poland	9.54
Bert Poland	3.86	Moses S. Cleveland	1.40
Edwin Lowe	2.88	William Corson	3.63
Chas. Tozier	3.25	James E. Chapman	6.45
Leavitt Turner	5.98	B. L. McCone	9.00
Osgood York	9.30	M. J. Leavitt	17.19
Alonzo Noyes, Jr	6.52	H. F. Lincoln	8.70
Geo. Wyman	10.72	Frost Bunker	2.75
Henry Pearson	6.81	W. L. Turner	3.18
W. Magoon	7.86	B. P. Barker	2.15
F. Bangs	4.75	Ray Jones	6.81
J. Forsythe	3.56	C. T. Leighton	10.28
Geo. Scribner	6.72	L. Ham	3.25
Earl Jones	4.00	Wm. Huff	16.25
J. W. Hayden	12.83	S. Huff	14.62
S. Whittier	1.50	E. S. & Elmer Dore	12.60
Par Nelson	6.75	Frank Moody	2.75
James H. Corson	3.75	Basil Hodgdon	2.88
Edgar Nelson	3.40	F. B. Foss	6.25
Aaron Drake	3.00	Geo. and F. Fox	9.08
J. W. Cleaves	5.43	Chas. Chapman	10.75
Cyrus Corson	16.96	Warren Corson	7.70
L. Turner	4.85	John & Edwin Taylor	6.77
Leonard Taylor	4.00	J. H. Curtis	6.00
J. F. Corson	4.55	E. S. Brown	3.12
John Linkletter	7.56	Chas. Buzzell	14.80
E. W. Linkletter	13.59	Fred Ward	3.02
Albion Small	1.62	Mortimer York	9.75
R. H. Boothby	14.03	E. H. Tibbetts	2.25
Edwin Ward	10.75	P. Hoyt	3.73

Auren C. Buzzell	9.14	C. R. Drake	2.87
Elmer Campbell	9.26	Mark Drury	6.29
C. F. Dore	8.50	R. Taylor	3.30
Fox & Wescott	1.75	Preston Small	5.63
Ralph Sprague	9.12	Byron Hurd	7.00
W. M. Drew	13.31	Arthur Ward	4.18
Chas. Weston	5.92	M. Nason	7.62
A. A. Hall & Son	3.40	E. H. Goodrich	1.00
David Foss	8.87	A. B. Walker	2.65
John Thompson	2.25	B. H. Johnson	7.75

Total amount $730.14

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	$700.00
Overdrawn	262.36

Geo. Scribner	$8.25	Chas. Chapman	$12.37
M. S. Cleveland	3.38	R. D. Cleveland	4.50
William Rowell	2.50	Perley Turner	8.13
H. Brown	9.37	Frank Turner	6.87
Jeddie Brown	9.37	J. W. Hayden	31.00
H. Nottage	6.25	Edwin Taylor, $4.13 material, $14.22	18.35
P. S. & Geo. Poland	6.25	M. Corson, Jr	2.87
Ray Tibbetts	2.75	M. J. Leavitt	1.25
R. D. Cleveland	35.38	J. H. Curtis	3.00
B. T. Fox	11.25	Lyman Scribner	5.00
Fred B. Stoddard	2.85	Geo. Scribner	43.50
Ralph Sprague	7.88	C. A. Emery	42.00
L. Nottage	6.25	Jim Brown	2.00
Joe Willey	1.25	Jeremiah Brown	1.00
F. Cook	1.25	W. & M. Cottle	2.50
H. F. Lincoln	7.42	E. H. Goodrich	1.50
Henry Pearson	3.12	Chester Wentworth	1.87
Frank Moody	3.13	Omer Huff	1.25
F. B. Foss	9.36	W. L. Turner	7.87
Joseph Whitehouse	4.37	B. L. Wing	12.50
S. Whittier	6.00	H. Tuttle	4.20
Geo. & Frank Fox	4.38	Chas. Buzzell	5.62
John Hayden	12.50	E. L. Carlson	3.16
E. S. Ward	12.00	R. H. Boothby	6.73

Leland Boston	15.00	Peter & Byron Hurd	6.50
F. Thompson	4.37	P. S. Poland	2.25
A. N. Drake	2.63	M. S. Cleveland	5.00
Mortimer York	2.72	A. C. Buzzell	2.92
A. W. Smith, water tub	1.50	Wm. Drew .....35.82 material, 11.12	46.94
John Loberg & Son	15.20	O. M. Nason	7.75
John Tibbetts	4.37	W. Magoon	1.81
J. E. Chapman	23.02	E. H. Tibbetts	9.00
E. H. Tibbetts	37.15	Arthur Ward	1.12
William Huff	4.37	M. Tuttle	5.00
Albert Small	3.25	Osgood York	5.63
P. Hoyt	5.50	A. W. Smith	1.75
Cyrus E. Corson	4.32	F. N. Joaquin	3.00
Mark Drury	10.00	John Taylor	2.25
J. N. Hinckley, water tub	1.50	N. F. Joaquin	2.75
Ira Poland	3.13	R. D. Cleveland	4.50
Hazen Littlefield	4.63	Willie Nelson	2.50
R. D. Cleveland	9.00	Gustave Nelson	6.12
Leander Ireland	5.00	Willie Nelson	1.25
Wilfred Hurd	1.50	C. F. Barker	1.00
M. Nason	5.00	Alonzo Noyes	8.25
B. L. McCone	3.12	G. W. Bailey	2.55
Par Nelson	3.75	Elmer Downes	1.88
Rufus Brown	3.50	Ralph Sprague	2.12
J. C. Kincaid	19.00	Chas. Tozier	1.88
Matthew Daggett	2.25	A. A. Hall & Son	24.62
B. P. Barker	4.38	A. B. Walker	11.50
S. T. Goodrich	.75	Wm. Foss ..... and material,	7.50
F. Whittier	4.25	Mortimer York	1.63
James Chapman	1.75	L. E. Jacobs, cash paid sundry labor,	10.77
Jacobs & Hight	4.46	L. C. Williams, water tub	3.00
L. Rowell	3.75	Fred Ward, ...63 material, ... $3.00	3.63
H. S. Elliott	2.50	H. S. Elliott, 2 tubs	3.00
John Loberg	2.22	F. Bangs	3.00
L. E. Jacobs, lumber	112.43	J. C. Fox, lumber	9.45
C. A. Emery, $3.80, lumber, $6.00	9.80	Chas. Ireland	.50
		William Huff, tub	1.50

Total amount $962.36

WINTER ROADS, 1906.

Appropriation	$1,100.0
Overdrawn	405.18

Joe Frost	7.37	B. G. Corson	10.73
Andrew Knight	2.50	C. F. Dore	6.80
F. L. Bunker	7.12	Selden York	6.00
Albert Small	1.87	J. H. Curtis	5.00
Morris Small	2.37	Ira Pollard	14.66
Preston Small	13.62	Wm. Drew	16.35
Chester Wentworth	1.31	Wm. Corson	6.38
Leon Foss	2.50	Welsey Corson	1.50
M. Tuttle	6.70	Horace Littlefield	1.50
E. F. Downes	1.97	Hazen Littlefield	1.50
Chas. Cleveland	3.04	Amos Rines	12.60
R. D. Cleveland	10.35	Edwin Lowe	2.50
Alden Bucknam	10.35	F. Moody	5.88
Peter & Joe Willey	3.75	Chas. Chapman	8.66
P. S. Poland	20.87	J. C. Kincaid	12.75
W. G. Fisher	3.50	Edwin & John Taylor	10.23
P. Hoyt	2.90	B. A. Webb	1.43
Ernest Brown	1.50	Geo. & Frank Fox	15.47
A. A. Hall & Son	18.85	F. W. Allen	4.60
E. H. Goodrich	11.33	A. B. Walker	17.69
B. P. Barker	2.00	L. C. Elliott	2.37
Wm. Jones	4.00	N. W. Dodson	4.00
David Foss	8.75	M. Corson, Jr	.31
E. S. Ward	4.20	Chas. Weston	6.60
John Thompson	5.13	J. E. Chapman	12.12
G. F. Gardner	2.00	Ora Judkins	7.00
Edgar Fox	1.25	Sheldon Huff	9.52
A. C. Buzzell	6.47	Geo. H. Allen	6.40
Peter & Byron Hurd	12.50	Fred M. Ward	10.35
J. B. Corson	15.63	Alonzo Noyes, Jr	6.25
Mark Drury	1.95	Par Nelson	4.04
S. K. Corson	2.00	Selden Poland	2.00
B. F. Fox	3.50	S. M. Brown	36.86
Thomas A. Noyes	4.19	Gustave Nelson	17.08
Chas. Taylor	9.15	H. S. Elliott	4.27
Geo. and Eugene Noyes	9.82	J. F. Corson	3.63
A. T. Hilton	.87	John Loberg	12.48
R. H. Boothby	2.01	H. F. Lincoln	10.60

A. W. & C. R. Drake	4.82	Osgood York	16.82
W. A. Foss	10.60	Frank Bangs	5.75
Frank Whittier	3.60	A. A. Hall & Son	5.50
F. G. Hight	10.00	S. A. Taylor	9.50
Sam'l Boothby	2.43	J. E. Irwin	4.42
Carl Jones	6.44	J. H. Tucker	9.62
Mortimer York	10.12	W. L. Turner	12.41
O. M. Nason	4.47	M. L. Dennis	1.00
W. Magoon	4.16	Warren Corson	7.81
Wm. R. Adams	4.03	Perry George	1.25
E. H. Tibbetts	3.25	F. N. Joaquin	2.49
Geo. E. Wyman	13.33	Frank Gardner	2.40
B. H. Johnson	10.00	Cassius Merrill	11.25
Leavitt Turner	6.77	Frank Turner	12.00
Chas. Buzzell	31.50		

Total amount	$775.04
Winter roads March, 1906	730.14
	$1,505.18

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation		$400.00
Received from State	$200.00	
Raised by town	200.00	
		$400.00
Amount overdrawn		7.89
		$407.89

Disbursements $407.89

BUSHES IN DETAIL.

Appropriation		$100.00
Chas. Chapman	$1.25	
Philander Hoyt	1.50	
David Sharp	8.88	
Wilfred Hurd	1.88	
O. M. Nason	10.00	
E. H. Goodrich	5.00	
M. Tuttle	3.00	
Chas. Weston	1.88	
Luther Rowell	5.00	
		$38.39
Unexpended		$61.61

WIRE FENCE.

Appropriation		$25.00
Overdrawn		1.82
		$26.82
Jacobs & Hight	$10.93	
Sanders & Flanders	15.89	
		$26.82

Wire allotted:

Luther Rowell,	155 lb.
Phineas Poland,	157 "
W. G. Fisher,	76 "
H. S. Elliott,	156½ "
Philander Hoyt,	221½ "

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		$25.00
Paid Wm. Morgan Post, G. A. R	$25.00	

TOWN OF ATHENS VS LINN WOOLEN CO. ET ALS.

Judgment, Damage and Costs		$858.87
Costs paid by J. F. Holman	$26.73	
Paid J. F. Holman	75.60	
Costs before Referees	69.12	
		$171.45
Net damage		$687.42

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation	$75.00
Overdrawn	6.55
Disbursements	$81.55

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$100.00
Overdrawn	86.48
Disbursements	$186.48

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, voted by town	$720.00	
State school fund and mill tax	686.08	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Unexpended last year	453.31	
		$1,947.70

Disbursements:

Paid teaching	$1,320.00	
Conveyance of pupils	332.25	
Fuel	70.23	
Janitor service	21.75	
Unexpended balance	203.47	
		$1,947.70

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation		$300.00
Raised by town	$150.00	
To amount received from State	150.00	
		$300.00

Disbursements:

Paid Somerset Academy	$300.00

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation	$100.00	
Amount overdrawn	86.48	
Disbursements		$186.48

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation	$75.00
Balance overdrawn	6.55
Disbursements	81.55

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

A. B. Walker	$1.50	
Sanders & Flanders	6.00	
J. C. Kincaid	.65	
Jacobs & Hight	2.00	
James B. Corson	1.10	
		$11.25

No appropriation.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		$168.00
Disbursements		168.00
Due from State, year 1906	$84.00	

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1906.

L. E. Jacobs, Selectmen, Overseer and Assessor, claimed	$85.00
J. E. Chapman, " " " " "	45.00
E. H. Tibbetts, " " " " "	40.00
Geo. C. Hight, auditor of accounts "	5.00
W. N. Sanders, Treasurer "	25.00
E. H. Cook, posting warrants "	1.50
	$201.50

Total receipts for the year				$12,788.79
" amount orders drawn			$8,991.51	
" paid State and County tax			1,217.39	
Paid am't. orders ret. and cancelled, 1905			8.56	
Mrs. Maria Tobey, order and interest			761.25	
M. S. Cleveland, " " "			210.50	
State pensions by treasurer			144.00	
Collector's balance		$1,314.09		
Treasurer's balance	$160.11			
Orders outstanding not interest bearing	18.62	141.49		
Selectmen's balance		$1,455.58	$1,455.58	$12,788.79

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN, FEB. 20, 1907.

Assets.

Cash in treasury	$160.11	
Uncollected taxes in bills of L. C. Williams	1,314.09	
Due from State, account free high school	75.00	
" " " " Supt. of schools	84.00	
" " " " dog licenses	45.00	
" " Leonard Taylor, account Flora Taylor	57.00	
" " J. C. Kincaid, gdn. of J. D. Wescott	30.00	
Fred Wentworth, stand and lot	25.00	
Ansel Corson, " " "	100.00	
		$1,890.20

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders on interest:		
F. T. Hight	$150.00	
Ruth A. Turner	125.00	
Willis L. Turner	75.00	
Interest due thereon	19.75	
Outstanding orders not on interest	18.62	
Due the common schools	203.70	
" " Maine Insane Hospital	90.00	
Town officers' bills claimed and unpaid	201.50	
Bills estimated to arise	75.00	
		$958.57
Net assets over liabilities	$931.63	
Net liabilities, report of 1905 over assets	207.33	
Net gain year 1906		$1,138.96

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. JACOBS,

J. E. CHAPMAN,

E. H. TIBBETTS.

Selectmen of Athens.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Athens, I find them correct.

G. C. HIGHT, Auditor.

Feb. 20, 1907.

Treasurer's Report.

W. N. SANDERS, Treasurer,

In account with the town of Athens.

1906.		DR.
Feb. 20,	To cash on hand from 1905	$1,804.72
April 4,	" " received from State, support of paupers	58.75
" 4,	" " " " " salary Supt. of Schools	84.00
" 4,	" " " " " dog tax, refunded	36.75
" 24,	" " " " Somerset Academy, use of books	13.00
Oct. 15,	" " " " George Hight, shingles sold	5.00
" 18,	" " " " Leonard Taylor, account of wife	80.00
" 18,	" " " " Linn & Moore, land damage	854.37
Nov. 8,	" " " " H. P. Bush for Town House	120.00
" 21,	" " " " L. E. Jacobs, dog tax	51.00
Dec. 31,	" " " " State sheep killed by dogs	40.00
1907.		
Jan. 25,	" " " " " support of paupers	220.55
Feb. 11,	" " " " " State Roads	200.00
" 13,	" " " " Linn & Moore, rent of hall, posting notice	4.50
" 16,	" " " " C. F. Dore, grass, school house lot	2.00
" 18,	" " " " C. E. Ball, school books sold	14.65
" 18,	" " " " M. S. Cleveland, C. Corson, shop and lot	31.00
" 19,	" " " " Somerset Academy, use of books	32.00
" 20,	" " " " Town of Cornville, support of paupers	31.87
" 20,	" " " " State, State Pensions	144.00

Feb. 20,	To cash on hand from J. C. Kincaid, John Wescott account	61.60
" 20,	" " " " State Free High school	225.00
" 20,	" " " " " school fund and mill tax	686.08
" 20,	" " " " C. F. Dunton, note and interest	83.96
" 20,	" " " " M. S. Cleveland, 1905, taxes	1,215.84
" 20,	" " " " L. C. Williams, 1906 taxes	5,425.06
		$11,525.70

1906.		CR.
Oct. 20,	By paid Maria Tobey, note and interest	$761.25
Nov, 21,	" receipt for dog tax, 1906	51.00
1907.		
Feb. 20,	" paid State Pensions	144.00
" 20,	" " County tax	425.92
" 20,	" " State tax	791.47
" 20,	" orders returned and cancelled	8,972.89
" 20,	" 1905 orders returned and cancelled	8.56
" 20,	" paid M. S. Cleveland, note and interest	210.50
" 20,	" cash on hand	160.11
		$11,525.70

W. N. SANDERS, Treas.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Athens, I find them correct.

G. C. HIGHT, Auditor.

Feb. 20, 1907.

School Report.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resources.

Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1906	$469.31	
Amount raised, March 5, 1906	720.00	
Interest from school fund note	88.31	
Received from State, school fund	686.08	
" " C. F. Dore for grass	2.00	
		$1,965.70

Expenses.

Paid teachers, spring term	$592.50	
" " fall term	352.50	
" " winter term	375.00	
" for conveyance of scholars	332.25	
" for janitor service	21.75	
" for fuel	70.23	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1907	221.47	

HIGH SCHOOL.

Resources.

Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1906	$25.00	
Amount raised, March 5, 1906	150.00	
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 20, 1907	125.00	
		$300.00

Expenses.

Paid Somerset Academy, 3 terms	$300.00
Amount due from State, Feb. 20, 1907	$150.00

TEXT BOOKS.

Resources.

Amount raised, March 5, 1906	$100.00	
Received of Somerset Academy	45.00	
" for book sold	14.65	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 20, 1907	26.83	
		$186.48

Expenses.

Paid Burleigh & Flynt	$8.00	
Freight & Express	9.50	
Messages & Stationery	4.01	
Thompson & Brown	7.80	
Silver, Burdette & Co	49.00	
Ginn & Co	8.17	
E. E. Babb & Co	29.96	
B. H. Sanborn & Co	19.75	
D. C. Heath & Co	27.53	
American Book Co	19.01	
E. F. Dillingham & Co	3.75	
		$186.48

REPAIRS.

Amount raised March 5, 1906	$75.00	
" received for shingles	5.00	
		$80.00
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 20, 1907		1.55
		$81.55

EXPENSES.

Paid F. V. Barker	$2.00	
Chas. Goodwin	.85	
Sanders & Flanders	2.98	
Jacobs & Hight	8.13	
L. C. Williams	3.60	
Alden Bucknam	10.37	
Phineas Poland	3.25	
Mel Leavitt	1.50	
G. C. Hight, cash paid out	7.72	
S. M. Pratt	.50	
J. B. Corson	.65	
Vermont Seat Co	40.00	
		$81.55

Common school year in weeks	24
High " " " "	30
Number of scholars in town in town, April 1, 1906	224
" " " registered, common schools	154
" " " " high school	28
Whole number registered	182
Average attendance at common schools	122
" " " high school	23
Total average of attendance	145
Number of schools, spring term	8
" " " fall and winter terms	7
Number of cases of tardiness	247
" " " " " in two schools	148
" " " " " " six "	104

The offering and awarding of prize pictures to the schools having the highest rate of attendance and the lowest rate of tardiness each term, the publishing of the records of the schools, in this respect, and of the Rolls of Honor in the newspapers, and the strong influences in favor of regular and prompt attendance exerted by every teacher have caused great improvement and especially so where the parents have co-operated heartily with us. In the few cases that the parents have failed to manifest any interest in the matter, the results have been disastrous. The whole number of cases of tardiness would have been very small but for six pupils. The Washington school in the village with thirty-five pupils had only nineteen cases and the Longfellow with nineteen pupils had but ten cases.

It was found necessary to suspend the school near the Hathorne farm during the fall and winter terms because of a lack of a sufficient number of pupils. But, as there may be some quite young pupils in that vicinity the coming year, it may be best to re-establish that school.

CHAS. E. BALL, Superintendent.

L. G. MARCH,

GEO. C. HIGHT,

ELLEN P. JONES,

Supt. School Committee.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1907.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1906 to Jan. 1, 1907, 29.

Number of marriages from Jan. 1, 1606 to Jan 1, 1907, 8.

Number of deaths from Jan. 1, 1906 to Jan. 1, 1907, 11.

Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1906, $51.00.

BIRTHS AS FOLLOWS.

Jan. 4, to Robert L. and Mattie Hall, a daughter.
Jan. 6, to Ray and Emma Jones, a daughter.
Jan. 9, to James and Nellie Irwin, a daughter.
Jan. 22, to William and Emma Crotto, a son.
Jan. 25, to Herbert and Annie Lincoln, a daughter.
Jan. 28, to Geo. and Flora Marshall, a daughter.
Feb. 5, to LaForest and Lillian Williams, a daughter.
Feb. 10, to Daisy Avery, a son.
Feb 16, to Seth and Nellie Corson, a daughter.
Feb. 16, to Walter and Katie Corson, a son.
Feb. 19, to Thomas and Arra Fox, a daughter.
Feb. 24, to Elmer and Ida Campbell, a son.
Feb. 29, to Ernest and Eunice Moody, a daughter.
Apr. 8, to Elmer and Lulu Staples, a son.
May 23, to Frank and Lilla Turner, a son.
July 25, Austin and Sadie Starbird, a son.
June 22, Archa and Arthmes Goodchild, a daughter.
May 28, Engene and Lottie Brown, a daughter.
Aug. 13, to Amon and Sadie Buzzell, a daughter.
July 18, to Henry and Grace Bush, a son.
Aug. 29, to Frank and Effie Bangs, a daughter.
Sept. 2, to Joseph and Alberta Hayden, a son.
Oct. 7, to Carl and Gertrude Jones, a son.
Oct. 17, to Albert and Tina Wing, a son.
Nov. 16, to Jeddie and Stattiah Brown, a daughter.
Nov. 28, to Merton and Nora Dennis, a daughter.
Oct. 27, to Martin and Lucy Corson, a daughter.
Oct. 27, to Charles and Nellie Leighton, a daughter.
Nov. 8, to William and Leah Huff, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 7, 1906, By B. H. Johnson, minister of the gospel, John T. Hight and Mrs. Frances M. Fellows, both of Athens.

Jan. 8, By B. H. Johnson, minister of the gospel, Frank M. Bangs and Miss Effie Turner.

May 25, By B. H. Johnson, minister of the gospel, Irving E. Braley and Miss Nettie E. Butler.

June 16, By H. W. Norton, minister of the gospel, Delbert Whittier of Athens and Miss Beulah May Akeley of Dover, Me.

Sept. 22, By James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Edwin B. Davis of Brighton and Miss Flora L. Small of Athens.

Nov. 11, By L. G. March, minister of the gospel, Selden H. Poland and Miss Addie Terrio, both of Athens.

Nov. 29, By L. G. March, minister of the gospel, Geo. F. R. Russell and Ida M. Huff, both of Skowhegan.

Dec. 19, By L. G. March, minister of the gospel, William C. D. Candage of Mt. Desert and Miss Evelyn Alice Holman of Athens.

DEATHS.

1906.

Asa Tuttle, age 92 years, cause old age.

Feb. 12, Mary E. Moore, age 65 years, cause pneumonia.

Apr. 4, Anne E. James, age 71 years, 10 months, cause gangrene of foot.

Jan. 10, Chas. Daggett, age 46 years, cause carbuncle on neck.

April 8, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staples.

June 21, Josephine Tuttle, age 52 years, 10 months, cause apoplexy.

July 23, Ada Heald, age 66 years, cause consumption.

July 23, Ralph Campbell, age 4 months, cause gastro intestinal canker.

Aug. 26, Ruth E. Turner, age 66 years, cause phthisis pulmonalis.

June 15, Charlie Corson, age 40 years, cause consumption.

John Bush, age 2 years.

L. E. JACOBS, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

State of Maine. *Somerset ss.*

To E. H. Cook, a constable in the Town of Athens in said County. *Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Athens qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Wesserunsett Hall in said town on the 11th day of March A. D. 1907 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 5. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 7. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 8. To choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same.

Art. 9. To choose a member of the Superintending school committee for three years.

Art. 10. To choose Truant Officers.

Art. 11. To choose Constables and all other town officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March moeting.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on the State Road.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended for cutting bushes the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money thc town will vote to raise to purchase wire for road fences.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on the school fund note.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to enlarge and repair school houses of the town and to pass all votes necessary in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see what sum of momey the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of Somerset Academy for the tuition of all High school pupils in the Town during the ensuing year under Section 62 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine of 1903.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to pay the tuition of the High school pupils of the town for the ensuing year one half of which sum to be raised by taxation and the remaining one half to be the sum to be received from the State treasurer under Section 62 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine of 1903.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns and plantations to employ a joint Superintendent of Schools and to raise a sum of money to pay this town's portion of the salary of such Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to reestablish the school near the Hathorn farm and such other schools as they may deem necessary.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school supplies the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain a winter term of school in any schoolroom in said town one-half of the expense of said school to be paid by the town.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental purposes.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 29. To see what snm of money the town will vote to raise to pay on the outstanding indebtedness of the town.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to license a Liquor Agent.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue town orders on interest therefor; to

pay on the interest bearing debt of the town, said money to be paid first to the Town Treasurer and by him paid on said debt.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty dollars for a head stone for the late Leo Merkle.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to refund or pay C. F. Dunton part of the interest on the note, which note and interest have been paid in full by said C. F. Dunton.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to pay $10.00 for part repairs on the bridge near A. B. Walker's store at West Athens, said repairs were made at A. B. Walker's expense.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to lay out a town road to the Joseph Wescott farm so-called, now occupied by John Forsythe, the present road now considered a private way.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money per hour the town will vote to pay men, horses and oxen for labor on the roads the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to abate Mrs. Josie Hight's real estate tax, year 1906.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to abate Mrs. Eben York's real estate tax, year 1906.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to abate George Giles' real estate tax, year 1905.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned from nine until ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of correcting list of voters. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned time of meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February at said Athens, A. D. 1907.

L. E. JACOBS,

J. E. CHAPMAN,

E. H. TIBBETTS,

Selectmen of Athens.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Athens,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1908

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SKOWHEGAN, ME.
PRESS OF E. E. MCNEELIE
1908.

Town Officers for 1907.

Moderator: W. N. SANDERS.

Town Clerk: H. N. FLANDERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

ROBT. HAYDEN, W. A. FOSS,
J. L. SPAULDING.

Treasurer: W. N. SANDERS.

School Committee:

GEO. C. HIGHT, ELLEN P. JONES,
L. G. MARCH.

Superintendent of Schools:
C. E. BALL.

Collector: S. S. HUFF.

Auditor: GEO. F. AYER.

Truant Officer:
C. F. DORE.

Selectmen's Report.

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED FOR 1907.

State Tax	$927.40	
County tax	416.16	
Roads and bridges	2500.00	
State road	200.00	
Fence Wire	100.00	
Cutting bushes	50.00	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Support of common schools	850.00	
Repair and enlarge schoolhouses	500.00	
School books	150.00	
High school	150.00	
Superintendent of schools	96.00	
School supplies	10.00	
Support of poor	800.00	
Incidental expenses	700.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Outstanding debt	375.00	
A. B. Walker repair of bridge	10.00	
C. F. Dunton, refunded on Int. paid the town	25.00	
W. N. Sanders, services as Moderator	3.00	
Overlay	128.37	
Total amount assessed		$8,104.24

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Resident real estate	$206,715.00	
Nonresident, real estate	14,490.00	
Resident, personal	70,837.00	
Total valuation		$292,042.00

Rate of taxation 26 mills on a dollar.

Tax on valuation of $292,042.00	$7,598.24	
Tax on 253 polls at $2.00	506.00	
		$8,104.24
Supplementary tax		5.90
Total amount committed to collect		$8,110.14

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Gower & Hight, prof. services on Tuttle road	$80.46	
Somerset Reporter, printing town reports 1906	25.20	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town	4.82	
J. L. Spaulding, business out of town	14.50	
E. H. Cook, posting warrants	3.00	
C. F. Dore, truant officer	1.50	
L. C. Williams, telephone and stationery	5.67	
A. E. Lock, rent of hall for town meetings	5.00	
Robert Hayden, telephone and stamps	8.00	
L. N. Ellingwood, returning births and deaths	4 50	
W. A. Foss, business out of town	5.00	
L. C. Williams, abatement 1906 taxes	51.09	
S. S. Huff, " 1907 "	59.56	
James Chapman, services as selectman, 1906	45.00	
" " postage and express	1.16	
L. E. Jacobs, services as selectman, 1906	85.00	
G. C. Hight, auditor, 1906	5.00	
W. N. Sanders, treasurer 1906	25.00	
E. H. Tibbetts, services as selectman, 1906	40.00	
S. Hinton, witness in Tuttle bridge case	1.50	
L. E. Jacobs, books for town	3.00	
P. S. Poland, sheep killed by dogs	5.40	
C. A. Emery, " " " "	32.00	
Peter Willey, " " " "	33.00	
Peter Hurd, services on Tuttle road	5.00	
J. F. Holman, prof. services on Tuttle road	50.00	
" " " " Chas. Littlefield case	7.50	
E. H. Littlefield, services on Tuttle road	2.00	
H. N. Flanders, recording births, deaths, marriages	5.30	
Insane hospital account, Flora Taylor	105.06	
" " " J. D. Wescott	134.88	
Mrs. F. G. Green, office rent and housing road machine	12.00	
		$866.00
Appropriation		$700.00
Overdrawn		$166.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	$25.00
Wm. Morgan Post G. A. R	25.00

MODERATOR.

Appropriation	$3.00
W. N. Sanders	3.00

REPAIRS ON BRIDGE.

Appropriation	$10.00
A. B. Walker	10.00

TO REFUND INTEREST ON C. F. DUNTON'S NOTE.

Appropriation	$25.00
C. F. Dunton	25.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation			$2,500.00
Wilfred Hurd	labor	$1.25	
Town of Brighton	road machine	6.00	
P. Hoyt, boarding road machine men and labor		18.58	
R. S. Clark	hay for machine horses	5.50	
Dana Farmer	labor	5.00	
W. R. Adams	"	1.25	
E. G. Moody	"	2.37	
Gustave Nelson	"	6.25	
Frank Hunnewell	machine work	161.31	
Frank Wescott	bridge stringer	.96	
W. R. Adams	labor	6.62	
Frank Thompson	"	2.21	
C. F. Barker	hay for machine horses	7.82	
Dana Farmer	labor	2.00	
Fred P. Collins	bridge timber	1.50	
Sanders & Flanders	supplies	28.34	
L. E. Jacobs	plank	78.96	
Zelot Corson	labor	1.25	
Frank Allen	"	10.75	
Ira Poland	"	3.63	
Elmer Trafton	"	6.50	
C. F. Dore	"	.75	
L. Ireland	"	1.25	

Hight & Ayer	material	4.75
T. C. Fox	plank	6.72
E. H. Goodrich	labor	1.56
R. D. Cleveland	"	4.10
Ansel Corson	"	4.25
Hiram Tuttle	"	2.50
Henry Brown	"	7.50
Jeddie Brown	"	7.50
Bert Wing	"	6.25
Ernest Brown	"	2.50
Wesley Corson	"	1.25
Bert Wing	"	3.13
Geo. Gardner	"	10.00
John Avery	"	4.75
L. Ireland	"	15.00
Ernest Brown	"	1.25
L. E. Jacobs	Plank	77.81
R. D. Cleveland	Labor and boarding men	25.90
John Avery		.57
L. B. Taylor	Labor and board	17.25
Ben Misner	Labor	11.25
Albion Small	"	7.25
W. McKinley	"	6.88
Lee Foss	"	4.78
Sanders & Flanders	Supplies	36.94
Joseph Hayden & Son		19.25
Sam Walker		39.00
Bert Gilman		19.25
Ralph Sprague		1.88
W. R. Adams		14.38
James Taylor		1.25
P. S. Poland		4.25
John Taylor & Son		41.78
Walter Cottle		5.00
Robert Hayden	"	15.00
Andrew Knights	"	1.00
Herbert Lane	"	3.75
Arthur Smith	"	3.30
Sumner Whitman	"	.50
L. Ireland	"	5.00
W. R. Adams	"	5.38
C. F. Dore	"	27.25
F. A. Joaquin	"	1.50

John Loberg	plank	7.69
Will Roberts	"	12.32
Wm. Corson	labor	5.00
W. M. Drew	"	5.47
Chas. Drake	"	1.75
M. J. Hight	lumber	5.20
R. H. Boothby	labor	3.12
W. P. Rowell	"	2.50
J. L. Spaulding	"	24.75
James Hinkley	water tubs	1.50
Albert Preverell	labor	.25
O. York	"	4.73
O. V. York	boarding machine men	4.38
Manville Tuttle	labor	7.25
Ira A. Barker	"	9.25
Preston Small	"	4.17
W. A. Foss	labor and cash paid out	31.50
Lee Foss	labor	3.75
Fox Bros	labor and water tub	5.25
Chas. Taylor	labor	5.75
W. M. Drew		1.50
E. W. Linkletter		12.88
J. C. Kincaid	Labor and cash paid out	31.75
Frank Foss	Labor	7.20
Frank Bangs	"	7.80
Roger Brooks	Plank	5.52
Gus Nelson	Labor	9.75
Sam Goodrich	"	3.50
H. S. Elliott	Labor and water tubs	8.50
Preston Small	Labor and board	17.79
L. G. Green	Labor	2.00
Selden York	"	3.13
A. A. Hall	"	29.17
E. H. Goodrich	"	1.88
Chas. Robinson	"	1.25
Mrs. R. York	Labor and board	2.80
Total labor on summer roads		$1137.51

C. A. Tozier	Labor on snow roads	$1.25
C. F. Jones	Labor	1.75
A. Noyes	"	3.00

Joseph Frost	Labor	3.51
Frank Bangs	"	5.45
Daniel Hayden	"	1.07
Sumner Williams	"	1.50
Martin Corson	"	1.44
Geo. Gardner	"	2.09
Fred Wentworth	"	1.37
Geo. Gardner	"	.37
J. E. Chapman	"	1.35
Fred Wentworth	"	.44
Osgood York	"	4.55
M. S. Cleveland	"	3.62
E. H. Goodrich	"	6.51
R. D. Cleveland	"	16.13
Fred Perkins	"	4.00
Wesley Corson	"	.82
F. G. Hight	"	6.50
Alonzo Noyes	"	1.62
Manley Nason	"	4.50
James Brown	"	.38
Alden Bucknam	"	7.50
Fred Wentworth	"	1.25
Hiram Tuttle	"	1.50
Levy Turner	"	1.50
Zelot Corson	"	2.62
Alden Bucknam	"	2.85
Ralph Sprague	"	1.25
L. B. Taylor	"	7.70
A. Giggey	"	6.00
E. F. Wescott	"	4.16
P. S. Poland	"	10.93
A. A. Hall	"	15.65
Chas. Taylor	"	11.00
Levy Turner	"	3.88
W. C. Adams	"	3.19
Geo. Gardner	"	1.38
E. W. Linkletter	"	6.32
Byron McCone	"	1.90
Par Nelson	"	1.50
Ed Nelson	"	2.75
John Wing	"	5.00
Chas. Tozier	"	1.13
Geo. Noyes	"	11.25

L. Ireland	Labor	3.50
E. H. Goodrich	"	1.13
W. M. Drew	"	10.35
E. H. Tibbetts	"	2.37
Ralph Sprague	"	1.56
F. M. Ward	"	7.44
Herbert Lincoln	"	5.30
R. H. Boothby	"	4.25
R. D. Cleveland	"	3.80
Herbert Lane	"	4.15
Arthur Giggey	"	9.25
Carle Jones	"	4.12
Ira Poland	"	8.50
Frost Bunker	"	2.50
Chas. Sidell	"	1.00
S. M. Brown	"	20.24
Geo. Gardner	"	5.56
Frank Turner	"	7.19
Mrs. Geo. Giles	"	3.00
Geo. Wyman	"	4.50
A. B. Walker	"	19.69
J. F. Corson	"	3.14
Wayland Magoon	"	2.73
L. G. Green	"	11.88
O. Buzzell	"	12.53
Chas. Chapman	"	3.37
Frank Moody		6.25
Albert Small		6.13
A. W. Drake		1.75
Frank Fox		9.70
Ora Judkins		3.70
Elmer Downs		6.25
B. T. Fox		6.80
Gus Nelson		11.20
G. W. Bailey		.88
Sam Taylor		7.37
John Curtis		6.90
E. D. Moody		.40
W. M. Drew		9.75
Frank Fox		3.25
Amos Rines		10.20
S. A. Taylor		4.50
Albert Giggey		11.45

Herbert Lincoln		3.86
Cassius Merrill		10.80
Edwin Taylor		2.40
Elmer Staples		1.38
Mark Drury		8.20
Frank Allen		4.27
Chas. Leighton		3.00
Frank Moody		2.00
Geo. Ward		4.00
Bert Gilman		4.20
Mont York		8.49
W. A. Drake		3.00
C. F. Dore		.75
Frank Allen		6.50
Preston Small		5.85
Albion Small		1.95
Albert Small		3.49
Frost Bunker		9.07
Manley Nason		2.25
W. G. Fisher		2.54
B. P. Barker		1.12
E. H. Goodrich		3.59
Geo. Wyman		9.62
Selden Poland		6.97
Chas. Sidell		6.62
Geo. Noyes		1.65
Warren Corson		2.02
Joseph Hayden		4.74
W. A. Foss	Labor and water tub	5.39
Ora Judkins	Labor	2.46
W. F. Huff	Labor and water tub	2.13
S. S. Huff	Labor	.63
Peter Hurd	"	2.00
N. W. Dodson	"	3.00
Ed. Ward	"	1.25
Elmer Campbell	"	2.50
A. W. Foss	"	7.13
Henry Pearson	"	.75
E. S. Ward	"	7.00
Hazen Littlefield	"	.75
Willis Turner	"	9.60
Frank Turner		11.00
E. J. Fox		1.75

Fred Stodder	1.32	
C. F. Dore	6.95	
Frank Foss	2.00	
O. Link	1.50	
W. M. Drew	11.04	
J. H. Tucker	5.75	
Chester Wentworth	3.63	
L. Ham	8.00	
Peter Hurd	5.50	
David Foss	6.75	
J. C. Kincaid	15.14	
B. H. Johnson	14.71	
Geo. Scribner	12.75	
J. B. Corson	2.40	
W. A. Foss	3.57	
Seth Corson	.75	
M. L. Tuttle	5.17	
		$1,874.52
Balance unexpended		$625.48

STATE ROAD

Raised by the town	$200.00	
Received from the State	125.38	
Appropriation		$325.38
Amount expended		250.76
Unexpended		$74.62

FENCE WIRE.

Sanders & Flanders	$49.47	
Manvill Tuttle	7.00	
John Loberg	34.28	
Hight & Ayer	24.02	
		$114.77
Appropriation		100.00
Overdrawn		$14.77

CUTTING BUSHES.

Appropriation		$50.00
Horace Johnson	$1.60	
D. K. Turner	5.00	
Chas. Huff	1.00	
Herbert Lincoln	1.35	
Albert Small	1.50	
David Sharp	7.00	
Andrew Knights	8.55	
Frank Cook	3.13	
		$29.13
Balance unexpended		$20.87

SUPPORT OF POOR

Daniel Nason	$106.00	
Henry Tuttle	8.08	
Smith Neil	137.90	
Percy Berry's family	107.39	
Mell Littlefield	47.55	
Ansel Corson	128·56	
Bert Wing	19.64	
Fred Wentworth	43.25	
Martin Corson Jr	13.76	
Joseph Livingston	15.50	
Helen Marr Hurd	130.00	
Milton C. Thompson	109.07	
Total		$866.70
Appropriation	$800.00	
Due from F. Godon on Ansel Corson account	32.00	
" " State to be taken from Ansel Corson account	14.00	
		$846.00
Overdrawn		$20.70
Total cost of poor to the town of Athens	$820.70	

PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Sadie Brown	$54.96	
John Avery	65.33	
Henry Brown	4.55	
Rufus Brown	5.91	
Jeremiah Brown	72.24	
Jeddie Brown	4.25	
Isaac Corson	4.70	
		$211.94

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Edwin Nutting	$96.92	
Peter Tuttle	20.95	
Hiram Tuttle	12.65	
Sumner Whitman	8.00	
		$138.52

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended, 1907	$221.47	
Raised by the town	850.00	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Received from State	744.32	
Total common school resources		$1,904.10

Expended

For teaching	$1,404.00	
Conveyance	372.00	
Fuel	83.25	
Janitor service	10.00	
		$1,869.25
Balance unexpended		$34.85

HIGH SCHOOL

Raised by the town	$150.00	
Due from the State	150.00	
		$300.00
Paid Somerset Academy		$300.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Raised by the town	$96.00	
Paid C. E. Ball	94.12	
Unexpended		$1.88

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Expended	$23.99	
Raised by the town	10.00	
Overdrawn		$13.99

SCHOOL BOOKS

Appropriation	$150.00	
Expended	142.04	
Unexpended		$7.96

TO ENLARGE AND REPAIR SCHOOLHOUSES

Village schoolhouse	$485.12	
Other schoolhouses	150.71	
		$635.92
Appropriation		500.00
Overdrawn		$135.92

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS 1907

Robert Hayden, services as selectman	$85.00	
W. A. Foss, " " "	45.00	
J. L. Spaulding, " " "	40.00	
Geo. F. Ayer, auditor	5.00	
W. N. Sanders, treasurer	25.00	
E. H. Cook, posting warrants	1.50	
		$201.50

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 20, 1908.

Assets.

Cash in treasury	$846.98	
Due from L. C. Williams, collector for 1906	860.69	
" " S. S. Huff " " 1907	292.80	
" " State account free high school	225.00	
" " " " dog licenses estimated	40.00	
" " " " for support of paupers	131.67	
" " Fairfield account John Avery	65.33	
" " L. B. Taylor " Flora Taylor	128.37	
" " H. C. Tobey for plank	7.20	
" " B. P. Littlefield for clapboards	1.50	
" " L. N. Ellingwood, overpaid on bill	2.00	
" " Harmony tuition of scholars	15.00	
Bridge plank on hand	50.00	
Drain pipe " "	5.00	
Ansel Corson, house and lot	100.00	
Fred Wentworth " " "	25.00	
		$2,796.54

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders on interest, F. T. Hight	163.50	
" " not on interest	2.02	
Due the common schools	34.85	
" " Maine Insane hospital estimated	180.20	
" F. W. Bucknam for books	4.50	
" Ira A. Norton, clothing for Berry family	6.25	
" Town officers bills	201.50	
Bills to arise, estimated	50.00	
		$642.82
Net assets over liabilities		$2153.72
" " report of 1906		931.63
Net gain for the year 1907		$1,222.09

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT HAYDEN.
W. A. FOSS,
J. L. SPAULDING.
Selectmen of Athens.

Treasurer's Report

W. N. SANDERS, Treasurer,

In account with the town of Athens

1907.						DR.
Feb.	20,	To	cash on hand from 1906			$160.11
"	20,	"	due from L. C. Williams, 1906 taxes			1,314.09
March	9,	"	received from town of Fairfield, support of paupers			12.23
April	15,	"	"	"	State dog tax refunded	36.54
May	16,	"	"	"	" school fund	84.00
"	16,	"	amount tax committed to S. S. Huff			8,110.14
June	28,	"	received from State support of poor			6.85
Oct.	17,	"	"	"	H. N. Flanders, dog tax	52.00
Dec.	19,	"	"	"	L. B. Taylor, wife account	70.00
"	28,	"	"	"	J. C. Kincaid, John Wescott account	159.47
"	31,	"	"	"	State sheep killed by dogs	70.00
1908						
Jan.	31,	"	"	"	State, State pensions	108.00
Feb.	17,	"	"	"	Somerset Academy, use of books	18.00
"	17,	"	"	"	Town of Cornville, support of poor	146.61
"	18,	"	"	"	C. F. Dore for shingles	3.12
"	18,	"	"	"	C. F. Dore for grass school-house lot	1.00
"	20,	"	"	"	Charles Cleveland, shellac and hard oil	4.25
"	20,	"	"	"	P. Hurd for plank	.99
"	20,	"	"	"	State school and mill fund	744.32
"	20,	"	"	"	State, State road	125.38
						$11,227.10

1907			CR.
Oct.	17,	By receipt from State dog tax.....	$52.00
Dec.	24,	" Paid county tax.....	416.16
1908			
Jan.	1,	" " State pensions.....	108.00
Feb.	12,	" " State tax.....	927.40
"	12,	" " Delinquent dog tax 1906.....	6.00
"	20,	" " Willis L. Turner, note and interest....	81.64
"	20,	" " Ruth A. Turner, " " "	136.48
"	20,	" Orders returned and cancelled.....	7,480.33
"	20,	" 1906 orders returned and cancelled.....	18.62
"	20,	" Due from L. C. Williams 1906 taxes.....	860.69
"	20,	" Due from S. S. Huff 1907 taxes.....	292.80
"	20,	" Cash on hand.....	846.98
			$1,1227.10

W. N. SANDERS, Treasurer.

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resources.

Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1907	$221.47	
Amount raised, Mar. 11, 1907	850.00	
Interest from school fund note	88.31	
Rec'd from state, school fund and mill tax	744.32	
" tuition from Harmony	15.00	
Due from Lloyd Frost, tuition	16.00	
" " John McLead, "	7.00	
		$1,942.10

Expenses.

Paid teachers, spring term:

Mabelle C. Judkins	Grammar	school,	$75.00	
Lottie B. Reed	Stetson	"	75.00	
May H. Emery	Franklin	"	75.00	
Jennie E. Fox	Lincoln	"	65.00	
Rosa B. Scribner	Garfield	"	65.00	
Lillian B. Hight	McKinley	"	65.00	
Gara J. Bosworth	Longfellow	"	65.00	
Calla M. Dore	Primary	"	65.00	
				$550.00

Paid teachers fall and winter terms:

Mabelle C. Judkins	Grammar	school,	$105.00	
Lottie B. Reed	Stetson	"	105.00	
Jennie E. Fox	Lincoln	"	98.00	
May H. Emery	Franklin	"	91.00	
Rosa B. Scribner	Garfield	"	91.00	
Lillian B. Hight	McKinley	"	91.00	
Gara J. Bosworth	Longfellow	"	91.00	
Calla M. Dore	Primary	"	91.00	
Della B. Fox		"	91.00	
				$854.00

Paid for conveyance, spring term:

Rosa B. Scribner	Garfield school,	$25.00	
Chas. Chapman	Village schools,	30.00	
F. M. Joaquin	McKinley school,	22.50	
Alice Foss	Longfellow "	30.00	
Mrs. Giggey	Franklin "	25.00	
Donald McLean	Lincoln "	15.00	
			$147.50

Paid for conveyance, fall and winter terms:

O. S. York	Village schools,	$56.00	
Mrs. Giggey	Franklin school,	42.00	
Rose B. Scribner	Garfield "	35.00	
C. & E. Moody	McKinley "	21.00	
L. B. Taylor	McKinley "	10.50	
			$164.50

Paid for fuel to:

Ernest Linkletter	$18.00	
Chas. S. Leighton	14.75	
M. L. Tuttle	13.00	
B. H. Johnson	11.00	
Willard Drew	10.00	
Warren Corson	8.00	
Selden Poland	6.00	
Bush Brothers	1.00	
Cleber H. Corson	.50	
		$82.50

Paid Hartland for tuition	60.00
Bush Brothers, janitor service, 3 terms	9.00
	$1,867.25
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1908	74.85

HIGH SCHOOL.

Resources.

Amount raised, Mar. 11, 1907	$150.00	
Receiv d from state, Feb. 26, 1907	225.00	
Due from state, Feb, 20, 1908	150.00	
		$525.00

EXPENSES.

Paid Somerset Academy, tuition	$300.00	
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 20, 1907	125.00	
		$425.00
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1908		$100.00

TEXT BOOKS.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised, Mar. 11, 1907	$150.00	
" over-expended, Feb. 20, 1908	1.83	
		$151.83

EXPENSES.

Paid Thompson, Brown & Co	$1.42	
C. E. Ball, cash paid for express	1.20	
E. E. Babb & Co	15.95	
Silver, Burdette & Co	21.80	
American Book Co	57.11	
D. C. Heath & Co	14.77	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co	14.95	
Allyn & Bacon	4.50	
Chas. Scribners Sons	7.05	
D. H. Knowlton & Co	.75	
Ginn & Co	12.33	
		$151.83

SUPERINTENDENCE.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised, March 11, 1907	$96.00	
" unexpended, Feb. 20, 1907	84.00	
" received from state, 1907	84.00	
		$264.00

EXPENSES.

Paid C. E. Ball	$94.12	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1908	169.88	
		$264.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Resources.

Amount raised, Mar. 11, 1907	$10.00	
" over-expended, Feb. 20, 1908	13.99	
		$23.99

Expenses.

Paid J. C. Kincaid	$ .40	
Hight & Ayer	2.15	
A. L. Palmer	1.75	
C. E. Ball	4.05	
Milton & Bradley	6.44	
E. E. Babb & Co	4.35	
Am. Book Co	3.65	
Sanders & Flanders	1.20	
		$23.99

REPAIRS.

Resources.

Amount raised, Mar. 11, 1907	$500.00	
" over-expended, Feb. 20, 1908	135.92	
		$635.92

Expenses.

Paid Etta Wentworth, cleaning	$8.00	
Chas. Emery	1.00	
Mrs. M. J. Leavitt, cleaning	2.00	
Mrs. M. G. Fisher "	2.00	
May H. Emery "	1 50	
E. A. Williams	.75	
Ella Bucknam "	1.25	
Nellie Leighton "	2.00	
Hight & Ayer	7.18	
Sanders & Flanders	2.50	
C. S. Cleveland	1.10	
C. F. Dore	2.25	
To enlarge and other repairs	604.39	
		$635.29

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Common school year in weeks	24
High " " " "	30
Number of scholars in town, April 1, 1907	250
" " pupils registered in common schools	159
" " " " " High School	28
" " different pupils registered	184
Average attendance at common schools	135
" " " High school	23
Total average attendance	158
Number of graduates from High School	5
" " " common schools	11
" entering the High School	9
" of schools, spring term	8
" " " fall and winter terms	9
" " different teachers employed	9
" " resident " "	9
" " Athens teachers employed elsewhere	17

It was deemed necessary to re-establish the school in the Wm. Foss neighborhood for the fall and winter terms and it will probably be necessary to continue it. The town of Hartland was allowed to repair and use the schoolhouse at Costen's Corner and five children from this town were schooled there, Athens paying tuition. This was done to save conveyance.

The addition to the Washington schoolhouse provided a light, pleasant, and sufficiently commodious primary school room in season for the fall term, leaving the old room for the higher grades. During the spring term, the primary school occupied the old school room and the higher grades the upper room of the Academy. The effects of this division of the schools upon the scholarship of the pupils has been highly gratifying. We wish to express our appreciation of the deep interest the Selectmen manifested in the work of providing the new school room.

The Longfellow school on Bunker hill failed to maintain a yearly average of eight pupils and we would recommend that you authorize your Superintending School Committee to discontinue this school.

The new requirements of the state upon Somerset Academy will add very much to the efficiency of that institution and to the value of its courses of study and enable the School Board to raise the standard of the grammar school work in the common

schools. But they place the Academy in a difficult position financially for it will lose, for a time, some out of town tuitions and must do thirty-six weeks work in a year, while it only has means to provide thirty weeks of instruction. This is a critical time in the life of the Academy. It is an institution of great value to the town, furnishing an opportunity for the children of poor people to pursue valuable courses of study at a small cost and for pupils, too young to leave home for distant schools, to be at home, at least, once each week and, at all times, to be where their parents can know of their conditions and habits as they could not if the children were at Waterville or Readfield.

In view of these things, we earnestly recommend that the town shall raise the sum of $250 for High School purposes and expend that sum and the state stipend of $250, making $500 in all for the tuition of all qualified High School pupils at Somerset Academy, provided that institution shall maintain thirty-six weeks of school each year of standard grade. We do not believe the town can afford to do less than this, for the benefits that will accrue to the present and future students of the town will be far in excess of the cost.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. BALL, Dist. Supt. of Schools.

GEO. C. HIGHT,
ELLEN P. JONES,
L. G. MARCH,

Superintending School Committee.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1908.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1907 to Jan. 1, 1908, 13.

Number of marriages from Jan. 1, 1907 to Jan. 1, 1908, 12.

Number of deaths from Jan. 1, 1907 to Jan. 1, 1908, 5.

Number of dogs licensed for the year, 1907, 48.

Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1907, $52.00.

BIRTHS

1907

Apr. 7, to Fred J. and Etta H. Wentworth, a son.
May 20, to Ira and Edith Poland, a son.
June 21, to Edwin B. and Flora L. Davis, a son.
June 22, to Andrew J. and Blanche J. Knights, a son.
July 5, to Oliver and Belva French, a son.
Sept. 9, to Ernest G. and Eunice Moody, a son.
Sept. 9, to James and Nellie Irwin, a daughter.
Sept. 28, to Nahum N. and Bertha M. Cook, a son.
Nov. 7, to Geo. J. and Helen P. Leavitt, a daughter.
Nov. 26, to Bert and Esther Gilman, a daughter.
Dec. 12, to Ray E. and Emma E. Jones, a daughter.
Dec. 17, to Walter A. and Mary E. Hilton, a son.
Jan. 23, to Geo. E. and Laura E. Wyman, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1907

Jan. 16, by B. H. Johnson, minister of the gospel, Walter A. Hilton and May E. Taylor, both of Athens.

Mar. 29, by James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Andrew Knights and Blanche J. Hersey, both of Athens.

Apr. 20, by James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Bert Gilman of Athens and Esther Wilkinson of Madison.

May 6, by J. F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Byron L. McCone and Clara Nelson, both of Athens.

June 5, by J. F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Cecil G. Cooley of Madison and Elizabeth Goodrich of Athens.

July 20, by J. H. Gray, minister of the gospel, Frank B. Stafford of Hartland and Annie O. Corson of Athens.

Aug. 29, by E. S. Cudworth, minister of the gospel, Carroll C. Andrews of Bingham and Eva C. Wentworth of Athens.

Oct. 19, by B. H. Johnson, minister of the gospel, Richard Jannett and Mattie Holt both of Guilford.

Oct. 27, by J. F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Roscoe A. Tuttle of Athens and Bessie E. Corson of Brighton

Nov. 1, by B. H. Johnson minister of the gospel, Willis A. Turner of Athens and Lizzie Neddo of Dexter.

Nov. 9, by L. G. March, minister of the gospel, Frank A. Goodwin of Athens and Ivora M. Bunker of Skowhegan.

Dec. 24, by L. G. March, minister of the gospel, Henry P. Bush and Ada C. Johnson, both of Athens.

DEATHS

1907

April 8, John G. Hight, age 81 years, cause intestinal catarrh.

May 11, Geo. Giles, cause suicide.

May 13, Maria Hight, age 84, cause arthritis deformation.

June 6, Mary Elliott, age 58, cause uterine cancer.

Oct. 29, David Foss, age 65, cause pulmonary tuberculosis.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

Delinqent Taxes 1907

Adams, W. R	$7.52	
Boston, L. R	15.72	
Bunker, Frost	2.55	
Bush, Henry	17.86	
Brown, S. M	22.10	
Corson, Martin, Jr	7.20	
Clark, R. S	13.00	
Hight, Fred G	7.85	
Hight, Josie M	2.22	
Hayden, Joseph	4.12	
Johnson, Horace	.40	
Turner, Frank	9.54	
Wyman, Geo	14.16	
Whitman, Horace	.53	
Walker, A. B	8.29	
York, Mrs. Eben	10.40	
Small, Albert	3.91	
Brown, R. W	1.30	
Crowell, I	1 30	
Chapman, Wm	10.40	
Chapman, Ida E	10.40	
Williams, Ruel	.52	
Corson, D. A	15.60	
Poland, Bert	4.21	
Barker, B. P	10.23	
		$199.33
Money in Collector's hands		93,47

Town Warrant

State of Maine. *Somerset, S. S.*

To E. H. Cook, a constable in ihe Town of Athens in said County. *Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Athens qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Wesserunsett Hall in said town on the 9th day of March A. D., 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 5. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 7. To see if the town will elect one or more Road Commissioners for the term of one or three years from the date of his election.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote 'yes' or 'no' upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1908.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of $51.00.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation for collecting same.

Art. 11. To choose a member of the Superintending school committee for three years.

Art. 12. To choose Truant Officers.

Art. 13. To choose Constables and all other town officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meeting.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended for cutting bushes the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase wire for road fences.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on the school fund note.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair school houses.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of the High School pupils of the town for the ensuing year, one half of which is to be raised by taxation and the remaining one half to be the sum to be received from the State Treasurer under Section 62 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statues of Maine of 1903.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to form a union with any other town or towns for the purpose of forming a Superintendent's District and to pass all necessary votes in regard to the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to reestablish the school near the Hathorn farm and such other schools as they may deem necessary.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school supplies the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental purposes.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to license a Liquor Agent.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to abate Mrs. Eben York's real estate tax, year 1906 and 1907.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax on any improvements made on the Clark and Pratt mill sites for the next ten years.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars to repair the church in Athens Village.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money per hour the town will vote to pay men, horses and oxen for labor on the roads the ensuing year.

You are also required to give notice that the selectmen will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned from nine until ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of correcting list of voters. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned time of meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of February at said Athens, A. D. 1908.

ROBERT HAYDEN,
W. A. FOSS,
J. L. SPAULDING.
Selectmen of Athens.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Athens,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 20, 1909

SKOWHEGAN:
E. E. MCNEELIE, PRINTER
1909

Town Officers for 1908.

Moderator: W. N. SAUNDERS.

Town Clerk: H. N. FLANDERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

J. F. HOLMAN, A. E. LOCKE, CHAS. TAYLOR.

Treasurer: W. N. SAUNDERS.

School Committee:

ELLEN P. JONES, WALTER HILTON,
LEE W, FOSS.

Superintendent of Schools: GEORGE C. HIGHT.

Collector: ELMER C. TRAFTON.

Auditor: GEORGE F. AYER.

Truant Officer: CHAS. F, DORE.

Town Agent: J. F. HOLMAN.

Assessor's Report.

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED FOR 1908.

State tax	$927.40	
County tax	416.16	
Roads and bridges	2,200.00	
State road	51.00	
Cutting bushes	25.00	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Support of common schools	850.00	
Repair of school houses	100.00	
School books	150.00	
High school	250.00	
Supt. of schools		
School supplies	20.00	
Support of poor	800.00	
Incidental Expenses	500.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Overlay	219.53	
Total amount assessed		$6,622.40

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Resident, real estate	$199,360.00	
Nonresident, real estate	23,755.00	
Resident, personal "	69,225.00	
Nonresident, personal estate	185.00	
Total valuation of town		$292,525.00
Real estate owned by town		125.00
		$292,400.00

Rate of taxation 21 mills

Tax on valuation of $292,400	$6,140.40	
Tax on 241 polls at $2.00	482.00	
		$6,622.40
Supplemental tax		$10.10
Gain in assessment		12.50
Total amount in collector's bills		$6,645.00

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Money in treasury, Feb. 20, 1908	$846.98	
Amount in bills of Collector, 1907	292.80	
" " " " " 1906	860.69	
Received from state on acct. of state paupers	142.86	
L. N. Ellingwood, refunded	2.00	
L. B. Taylor on acct. of Flora Taylor	228.37	
Tuition of scholars from other towns	35.00	
Fairfield on acct. John R. Avery	145.83	
H. C. Tobey for plank	7.20	
State, dog tax refunded	32.73	
State, county and town taxes committed to collector	6,645.00	
State on acct. of free high school	150.00	
" " " " state road	74.06	
" " " " damage by dogs	57.00	
" school fund and mill tax	972.89	
Somerset Academy, use of school books	20.00	
Cornville on pauper account	16.71	
Total receipts		$10,530.12

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR, ACCOUNT OF INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Expenses of 1905:		
Paid C. H. Dudley, treas. of Industrial school	$13.00	
Expenses of 1906:		
Paid abatements in collector's bills, see list	45.45	
" L. C. Williams services as collector	202.17	
Total		$247.62
Expenses of 1907:		
Paid Robert Hayden, services as selectman etc	$85.00	
Wm. A. Foss " " " "	45.00	
Jos. L. Spaulding " " " "	40.00	
W. N. Sanders " " Treasurer	25.00	
Geo. F. Ayer " " Auditor	5.00	
S. S. Huff " " Collector	242.69	
" " " Abatements, see list at end of this report	93.82	
F. W. Bucknam, assessors books	4.50	
M. S. Campbell, treas. of Insane hospital, Wescott acct	24.96	
Total		$565.97

EXPENSES OF 1908.

Paid S. T. Goodrich, moving Nutting family....	$6.00	
C. M. Conant, road machine repairs.....	23.75	
J. F. Holman, postage, stationery and express.....	10.09	
Jos. Hayden, by order of Board of Health..	2.00	
Wm. Morgan Post, G. A. R., expenses of Memorial Day.....	25.00	
E. E. McNeelie, printing reports.....	28.80	
Jane Greene, rent and housing road machine	7.00	
Arthur Peterson, horse killed on highway...	25.00	
A. W. Giggey, damage to wagon on highway	6.00	
E. H. Cook, tramp bill.....	4.00	
L. C. Williams, stationery and telephones..	2.01	
Gustave Nelson, boards, Ansel Corson house	12.00	
School committee expenses.....	6.00	
Athens Hall Association, rent of hall.....	9.00	
Books for town use.....	8.38	
For returns of Vital statistics.....	8.00	
Harold Corson, planing boards for Corson house.....	4.00	
Hight & Ayer, paper for Corson house	.87	
For posting warrants for town meetings....	3.00	
W. N. Sanders, stationery and postage.....	1.50	
H. N. Flanders, recording vital statistics....	5.40	
W. N. Sanders, services as moderator.....	3.00	
Abatements of 1908, see list at end of this report	29.05	
E. C. Trafton, services as collector, 1908....	149.51	
		$379.36
Raised by town		500.00
Unexpended.....		120.64
Paid M. S. Campbell, treasurer of Insane hospital	$207.78	
Refunded by S. B. Taylor.....		$207.78
Paid for commitment of Augusta Libby to hospital.....	$15.13	
Refunded by state.....		$15.13

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

		Summer Roads	Winter Roads
Paid:			
Allen, F. W	labor		$3.64
" F. C	"		4.33
" Geo. H	"		1.50
Barker, B. P	"		1.50
Berry, W. J	"		2.75
Barker, C. F	"		9.60
Bunker, Frost L	"		20.25
Bangs, F. M	"	3.35	7.38
Buzzell, A. C	"	21.25	16.77
Brown, Leon	"	17.48	
Beckwith, J. C	"		12.69
Brown, Henry	"	14.62	
Brown, Jedde	"	12.63	
Buzzell, C. H	"	21.00	26.50
" Lyman	"	4.50	
Brooks, Roger	materials	29.62	
Brown, Lester	labor		.44
Cribbin, Jas	"		8.91
Cottle, Milton	"		1.13
Corson, Ansel	"	.56	
Corson, J. F	"		2.00
Chapman, J. E	"	6.88	10.20
Curtis, J. H	"		10.00
Corson, Wm	"		4.00
Chapman, Chas.,	material and "	17.13	10.31
Collins, F. P	"		1.00
Chapman, W. S	"	4.25	
Chapman, Byron	"		7.08
Davis, Edwin	"		4.25
Drury, Mark	"		4.49
Dunning, W. N	"		5.24
Doe, Harold	"		1.25
Dore, C. F	"		9.77
Drew, W. M	"	16.05	31.00
Downs, E. F.,	material and "	8.00	6.78
Drake, A. W	"		.90
Drake, Chas. R	"		.88
Davis, O. F	"	1.25	
Elliott, L. C	"	.90	

Elliott, H. S.,	watering tubs and labor	4.50	.75
Fox, T. C., material		5.74	
Fox, Edgar	"		1.00
Foss, W. A	"	1.50	12.14
Fox, Frank and Geo	"	13.80	25.50
Foss, Merton	"		1.13
Foss, A. W	"		1.88
Fox, B. T	"		3.75
Farmer, Dana V	"		2.85
Foss, F. B	"	8.55	
Fisher, W. G	"		31.80
Fish, Albert	"		17.85
Giggey, A. W	"	7.53	12.45
Gilman, Bert	"	3.50	8.85
Giggey, Albert	"		3.50
Goodrich, E. H	"	2.87	19.46
Gardner, A. H	"	2.78	
Gardner, Geo	"	3.00	1.88
Goodrich, S. T	"	6.00	
Giles, Hattie	"		2.00
Huff, S. S	"		14.61
Huff, W. F	"		16.43
Huntley, Frank	"		3.00
Hurd, Byron	"		10.00
Hurd, P. F	"		2.00
Hunnewell, F. S., men and team on road machine		406.00	
Hayden, John	"	45.00	
Hayden, Jos	"	54.63	7.09
Hall, A. A	"	40.25	14.38
Holman, J. F	"	10.00	
Hatch & McDonald	"		2.18
Hoyt, Philander	"	12.45	9.64
Hurd, Wilfred	plank and labor "	40.75	
Hight & Ayer	material	2.45	
Hilton, A. T. & Son	"		8.90
Ham, Llewellyn	"		3.75
Irwin, Jas. E	"	43.75	4.00
Ireland, Leander	"	1.00	
Jones, Ray	"		6.20
" Carl	"	3.00	
Johnson, B. H	"		29.18
" Geo. W	"	.50	

Joaquin, F. N	watering tub	1.50	
Judkins, Ora	labor		16.81
Knights, Edw	"		6.25
Knights, Andrew	"		2.37
Kincaid, J. C	"		17.46
Lincoln, Herbert	"		15.90
Link, Oscar	"	7.50	2.50
Linkletter, E. W	"		25.92
Leavitt, Geo	"	4 75	6.50
Locke, A. E	"	75.38	6.12
Leighton, C. S	"	3 95	
Loberg, John	material and "	9.14	
Magoon, W. R	"	2.39	15.73
Moody, Frank	"	3.00	8.38
McCorrison, J. E	"	2.70	15.35
McKenney, Geo. T	"		4.62
Merrill, Cassius	"		8.40
Nason, Manley N	"	3.00	12.00
Nason, O. M	"	11.50	5.88
Nelson, Gustave	"	20.42	28.80
Nelson, Pare	"		4.98
Noyes, Geo. E	"		24.11
Noyes, E. L	"		2.88
Oliver, Chas. R	"		3.15
Poland, Jas. N	"	2.62	3.27
Poland, Selden H	"	2.50	10.77
Poland, P. S	"		35.52
Poland, Ira W	"		16.62
Perkins, Fred	"		1.62
Reed, Daniel	"		9.21
Robinson, Charles	"		.87
Rowell, W. P., taking down and putting up road fence			2.50
Rines, Amos E	labor		13.45
Sanders & Flanders	material	6.70	
Small, Albert	labor		5.13
Small, Maurice	"		4.05
Small, Albion	"		5.47
Small, Preston	"		7.80
Stodder, F. B	"	4.25	
Smith, Arthur W	material and "	4.05	
Staples, Elmer	"	3.27	

Scribner, Geo	labor	5.88	3.07
Tibbetts, E. H	"	4.50	10.32
Tuttle, M. L	"	21.50	11.42
Thompson, John	"		20.23
Turner, Willis L	"	4.50	19.70
Taylor, L. B	"	13.65	12.87
Taylor, Chas	"	29.24	15.46
Taylor, Ralph	"	18.61	12.50
Taylor, Earle	"	8.00	
Taylor, Edw. C.,	plank, logs and "	54.82	10.45
Trafton, E. C	"	1.50	
Turner, Leavitt P	"	2.00	7.10
Turner, Frank P	"		7.25
Tibbetts, Leonard	"		2.10
Ward, F. M	"		7.65
Whittier, Franklin	"	5.26	4.35
Wyman, Geo. E	"		31.20
Wentworth, Chester	"	4.48	2.82
Wentworth, Fred A	"	14.03	3.17
Wing, John	"	2.50	4.38
Williams, L. C., watering tub		3.00	
Williams, E. A	"	1.00	
Ward, Geo. H	"	23.25	
Ward, Arthur	"	6.38	
Walker, A. B	"	11.04	
Whittier, W. B., water tubs		3.00	
Wright, Walter	"		.65
Whittier, Sherburn	"		3.62
York, Osgood S	"	3.00	15.88
York, Mott	"	3.70	14.40
York, Selden C.,	material and "	9.96	
		$1,322.44	$1,076.12
Total for summer and winter			$2,398.56
Amount raised by town		$2,200.00	
Amount set aside for State road		102.00	
Amount available for highways		$2,098.00	
Amount overdrawn			$300.56

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Paid:

Fred A. Wentworth	for labor	$ 6.00	
John Avery	" "	1.25	
Peter F. Hurd	" "	39.50	
Arthur W. Smith	Blk. bill	2.63	
Daniel Reed	for labor	10.50	
Manville L. Tuttle	" "	31.50	
Chas. Tozier	" "	9.00	
Alden Corson	" "	1.50	
James Brown	" "	1.50	
Ora Judkins	" "	35.00	
Bert Wing	" "	7.50	
Verne H. Emery	" "	.75	
Albert Fish	" "	7.00	
Horace Johnson	" "	3.00	
Elmer H. Tibbetts	" "	13.50	
Isaac Corson	" "	6.00	
A. E. Locke	" "	19.50	
Ben Misener	" "	3.00	
Leander Ireland	" "	3.00	
A. B. Walker	" "	3.50	
Sanders & Flanders	material	.93	
S. F. Greene	"	16.00	
Tiling left from last year		5.00	
			$227.06

Amount raised by town	$ 51.00	
" set aside from highway money	102.00	
" from State	191.25	
Total State road fund		$344.25
Amount unexpended		$117.19

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid for Smith Lyons	$32.09	
Hiram S. Tuttle	13.82	
Peter Tuttle	1.20	
		$47.11

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

	1907	1908
Ansel Corson		$40.65
Percy Berry and family	$12.45	66.41
Milton C. Thompson	80.10	54.88
Mel Littlefield	18.50	40.18
Fred A. Wentworth		62.53
A. S. Neil	10.00	137.18
Helen M. Hurd		130.00
Daniel Nason	14.00	109.50
Joseph Livingston	6.00	41.15
Henry Tuttle	13.26	147.23
Bert Wing		12.92
Martin Corson		2.00
Martin Corson Jr		2.50
	$154.31	$849.48
Amount voted by town		$800.00
Overdrawn		$49.48

ACCOUNT OF PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for John Avery	$80.50	
Isaac Corson	6.40	
Jerry Brown	5.09	
Jedde Brown	4.72	
Frank E. Brown	.50	
		$97.21

SCHOOL ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION.

Raised by town	$850.00	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
School fund and mill tax	972.89	
Unexpended last year	49.85	
Rec'd tuition	20.00	
Total		$1,981.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teaching	$1,605.00	
Conveyance	154.00	
Wood	46.00	
Janitors' services	9.00	
		$1,814.00
Balance unexpended		$167.05

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid C. H. Jones, tuition Spring term	$100.00	
" " " " Fall "	166.66	
" " " " Winter term	166.66	
Total		$433.32
Appropriation voted by town	$250.00	
Rec'd from State	150.00	
Total		$400.00
Overdrawn		$33.32

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co	$ 4.71	
American Book Co	22.28	
Thompson, Brown & Co	5.00	
Silver, Burdette & Co	27.85	
Smith & Sale	9.00	
Ginn & Co	12.37	
D. C. Heath & Co	18.28	
Benjamin Sanborn & Co	16.74	
Edward E. Babb & Co	46.92	
J. L. Hammett Co	.70	
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge	1.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	.60	
Howard & Brown	2.85	
D. H. Knowlton	2.08	
L. C. Williams	9.37	
Henry Holt & Co	1.13	
		$180.88
Amount raised by town		150.00
Overdrawn		$30 88

ACCOUNT FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Welch Stencil Co	$ .90	
Fred A. Wood	15.04	
Ellen P. Jones	5.20	
L. C. Williams	6.20	
Hight & Ayer	4.28	
Total		$31.62
Amount raised by Town		20.00
Overdrawn		$11.62

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid Chas. York, clapboards	$18.00	
Alonzo Corson, painting	7.80	
S. T. Williams, "	12.80	
F. N. Joaquin, labor and material	14.20	
Chas. Gardner, labor	2.50	
L. C. Williams, material	4.65	
Lee W. Foss, labor and cash paid	14.45	
Hight & Ayer, paint and other material	33.58	
C. F. Braley, blackboard	3.00	
Cleaning school houses	15.75	
Edward E. Babb & Co., seats	14.20	
Sanders & Flanders, materials	1.65	
C. F. Dore, banking school house	2.00	
Wm. Corson, repairs and fence	2.00	
Alden Bucknam, repairs to windows	1.00	
		$147.58
Appropriation		100.00
Overdrawn		$47.58

ACCOUNT FOR CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid O. M. Nason	$6.00	
O. S. York	3.75	
Chas. Robinson	12.00	
Fred A. Wentworth	6.00	
Leon Brown	6.50	
Chas. Chapman	5.25	
Pere Nelson	4.00	
A. E. Rines	6.00	
Total		$49.50
Amount raised by town		25.00
Overdrawn		$24.50

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF FOREST FIRE.

Paid Alden Corson	$6.60	
Wesley Corson	1.65	
W. B. Hatch	6.75	
Andrew Knights	1.50	
Isaac Corson	6.60	
S. T. Williams	1.95	
H. & R. Hayden	2.00	
Manley Nason	1.25	
Leon Brown	1.50	
W. R. Adams	1.50	
Geo. & Phineas Poland	2.50	
Ira Poland	1.50	
Wm. A. Foss	1.50	
Total		$36.80

DAMAGE DONE SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid J. F. Corson	$5 00	
C. S. Leighton	12.00	
Geo. and Frank Fox	3.00	
Ozias Wright	5.00	
M. L. Tuttle	12.00	
Chas. A. Emery	4.00	
Amos Chapman	5.50	
Amos E. Rines	10.50	
Total		$57.00
Refunded by state		$57.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

J. F. Holman, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	$85.00	
A. E. Locke, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	45.00	
Chas. Taylor, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	40.00	
Geo. F. Ayer, auditor	5.00	
W. N. Sanders, treasurer	25.00	
Geo. C. Hight, supt. of schools	100.00	
E. C. Trafton, collector	149.51	
S. T. Williams, ballot clerk	3.00	
Lee W. Foss, " "	3.00	
Constable, posting warrants	3.00	
		$458.51

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB. 20, 1909.

Assets.

Cash in Treasury		$1,066.50
Due from State acct. of Free High school	$325.00	
" " " " " Dog licenses, estimated	35.00	
" " " " " State paupers	17.68	
" " L. B. Taylor on acct. of Flora Taylor	74.83	
" Plank on hand	25.00	
Ansel Corson, stand owned by town	100.00	
Fred A. Wentworth, lot at West Athens	10.00	
Total		$1,654.01

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders, (not on interest)	$ 41.71	
Due the common schools	167.05	
" " Maine Insane hospital, estimated	41.00	
" " Somerset Academy on acct. Free High School	166.66	
" Town officers' bills unpaid	250.00	
" S. F. Greene, material for State road	16.00	
Outstanding bills estimated	100.00	
Total		$782.42
Balance of assets over liabilities		$871.59

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HOLMAN,
A. E. LOCKE,
CHARLES TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Athens.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Town for the year ending, February 20, 1909, I find the payments properly vouched and the books accurately balanced.

GEO. F. AYER, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

W. N. SANDERS, Treasurer,

In account with the town of Athens.

1908.		DR.
Feb. 20,	To cash on hand from 1907	$846.98
" " "	due from L. C. Williams, 1906 taxes	860.69
" " "	due from S. S. Huff, 1907 taxes	292.80
Mch. 2,	" received from State support of poor	44.79
" 4,	" " " L. N. Ellingwood over paid for services, 1907	2.00
" 14,	" " " Town of Harmony, tuition	15.00
" 19,	" " " Town of Fairfield support of poor	77.33
" 30,	" " " H. C. Tobey for plank	7.20
Apr. 21,	" " " State dog tax refunded	32.73
May 1,	" " tax committed to L. C. Trafton	6,645.00
Aug. 3,	" " from State support of poor	54.58
" 4,	" " " State, free high school	150.00
" 7,	" " " H. N. Flanders, dog tax	55.00
Sept. 1,	" " " State, Mrs. Libby acct	15.16
" 16,	" " " C. F. Dunton, tuition	6.00
" 18,	" " " Thomas McCalla, tuition	3.00
" 28,	" " " Mrs. Nettie Barker, tuition	3.00
Oct. 5,	" " " Austin Taylor, tuition	5.00
" 10,	" " " Dana Cooley, tuition	3.00
1909.		
Jan. 4,	To received from State, State road	74.06
" " "	" " State, sheep killed by dogs	57.00
" " "	" " " " support of poor	28.33
" 8,	" " " " State pensions	192.00
" 8,	" " " State school and mill fund	972.89
Feb. 11,	" " " Somerset Academy use of books	20.00
" 18,	" " " Town of Cornville support of poor	16.71
" 20,	" " " L. B. Taylor, wife account	228.37
" 20,	" " " Town of Fairfield support of poor	68.50
		$10,777.12

1908.			CR.
Aug. 10,	By	receipt from State dog tax	$55.00
Nov. 10,	"	paid F. T. Hight, note and interest	171.38
Dec. 28,	"	" County tax	416.16
1909.			
Jan. 1,	"	" State pensions	192.00
" 8,	"	" " tax	927.40
Feb. 20,	"	Orders returned and cancelled	7,947.66
" 20,	"	1907 orders returned and cancelled	2.02
" 20,	"	Cash on hand	1,065.50
			$10,777.12

W. N. SANDERS, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1909.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1908 to Jan. 1, 1909, 15.

Number of marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1908 to Jan. 1, 1909, 16.

Number of deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1908 to Jan. 1, 1909, 7.

Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1908, $55.00

BIRTHS.

1908

Feb. 22, to Eugene S. and Lottie B. Brown, a son.
Mar. 8, to Arthur W. and Alma S. Giggey, a daughter.
Mar. 16, to Erwin C. and Emma F. Huff, a son.
Mar. 18, to Wm. R. and Flora E. Adams, a son.
Mar. 20, to Elmer and Lulu Staples, a son.
Apr. 18, to Albert and Mary Peverell, a son.
May. 27, to Manville L. and Annie M. Tuttle, a son.
June 1, to Irvin E. and Nettie E. Braley, a son.
Aug. 13, to Robert L. and Harriet L. Baird, a daughter.
Oct. 1, to Harry N. and Maude E. Flanders, a daughter.
Oct. 12, to Oliver F. and Evie H. Davis, a son.
Nov. 3, to Phineas S. and Lillian L. Poland, a son.
May 20, 1906, to Oscar L. and Annie L. Bush, a daughter.
Dec. 11, to Manley L. and Edna R. Drake, a son.
Dec. 17, to Mark W. and Alice M. Drury, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

1908.

Jan. 5, by James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Erwin C. Huff and Emma Chase, both of Athens.

Jan. 7, by Charles M. Bradlee, minister of the gospel, Sheldon S. Huff and Grace Butler, both of Athens.

Jan. 18, by L. G. March, minister of the gospel, Bailes A. Spaulding of Skowhegan and Nellie C. Nugent of Madison.

Feb. 6, by James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Osceola V. York and Geneve Hildreth Leavitt, both of Athens.

Feb. 13, by James F. Taylor, minister of the gospel, Herbert F. Lincoln and Sadie Smith, both of Athens.

Mar. 28, by J. E. Ham, minister of the gospel, Daniel H. Hayden

of Athens and Nellie E. Cooley of Harmony.

May 1, by J. H. Roberts, minister of the gospel, Oscar L. Bucknam of Athens and Mary A. Garland of Oakland.

May 18, by Charles B. Gilman, justice of the peace, Sumner Whitman and Edith Cleveland, both of Athens.

May 20, by L. G. March, minister of the gospel, Albert Fish of St. Albans and Minerva Foss of Athens.

Aug. 29, by B. B. Merrill, minister of the gospel, Byron M. Chapman of Athens and Blanche E. Morrill of Skowhegan.

Aug. 30, by L. M. Corson, minister of the gospel, Leon R. Brasier and Eva French, both of Solon.

Nov. 14, by Wm. E. Greene, minister of the gospel, Chester G. Pray and Alice L. Knight, both of Madison.

Nov. 24, by Wm. E. Green, minister of the gospel, Arthur W. Smith and Minnie M. Gardner, both of Athens.

Nov. 25, by George Merriam, minister of the gospel, Charles R. Whittemore of Skowhegan and Maggie M. Bigelow of Athens.

Dec. 24, by F. E. Leitch, minister of the gospel, Chester W. Robinson of Concord and Rosie B. Scribner of Athens.

Dec. 24, by Wm. E. Greene, minister of the gospel, Wilbur H. Taylor and Myrtle H. Beckwith, both of Athens.

DEATHS.

1908

Mar. 10, Rebecca A. Giggey, age 3 days, cause deficient vitality.

Aug. 22, James A. Hinckley, age 79 years, cause pneumonia.

Sept. 19, Lavina Smith, age 51 years, cause pernicious anemia.

Sept. 30, Daniel Nason, age 96, cause old age.

Oct. 31, Charles F. Whittier, age 92, cause dyspepsia.

Nov. 10, Joseph Livingstone, cause pneumonia.

Nov. 19, Ruel Wentworth, age 79, cause apoplexy.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resources.

Unexpended balance Feb. 20, 1908	$ 49.85	
Amount raised March 9, 1908	850.00	
Interest from school fund note	88.31	
School fund and mill tax	972.89	
Tuition, C. F. Dunton	6.00	
" Thomas McCollor	3.00	
" Mrs. Nettie Barker	3.00	
" Austin Taylor	5.00	
" Dana Cooley	3.00	
		$1,981.05

Expenses.

Paid teachers, spring term ten weeks:		
May Emery, Franklin school	$ 70.00	
Bernice Hight, Washington school	70.00	
Fred McClure, Lincoln school	63.00	
Harold Doe	65.00	
Bertha Flanders, McKinley school	65.00	
Lottie Reed, Stetson school	75.00	
Belva Bush	65.00	
Rosa Scribner, Garfield school	70.00	
Harold Batcher, Longfellow school	65.00	
Gara Bosworth, Primary school	70.00	
Marguerite Fox	60.00	
		$738.00
Paid teachers, fall term twelve weeks:		
May Emery ... Franklin school	$ 84.00	
Vera Brown ... Garfield "	90.00	
Bertha Flanders ... McKinley "	78.00	
Gara Bosworth ... Primary "	84.00	
Nina Buzzell ... Lincoln "	90.00	
Harold Dunton ... Longfellow "	78.00	
Lottie Reed ... Stetson "	90.00	
Bernice Hight ... Washington "	84.00	
Marguerite Fox	72.00	
Rosa Scribner	84.00	
		$834.00

Paid for conveyance, spring term ten weeks:		
Manley Nason	$25 00	
Arthur Giggey	30.00	
Geo. Scribner	15.00	
		$70.00
Paid for conveyance, fall term twelve weeks:		
Gustave Nelson	$11.70	
Manley Nason	48.00	
Arthur Giggey	24.30	
		$84.00
Total		$154.00
Paid for fuel:		
Selden Poland	$8.00	
E. H. Tibbetts	8.00	
Manville Tuttle	16.00	
Norman Hight	1.00	
Arthur Ward	8.00	
Frank Joaquin	4.00	
Frank Moody	1.00	
		$46.00
Paid Hartland for tuition		33.00
" Bush Bros., janitor service		9.00
Total expense		$1,814.00
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1909		167.00

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation		$150.00
EXPENSES.		
Somerset Academy	$58.23	
Common schools	73.30	
School registers	4.50	
Diplomas from Grammar Grade	2.85	
Writing books	9.00	
Reference books	1.70	
Order books	.60	
Promotion certificates	2.08	
Express	9.37	
		$162.62
Overdrawn		$12.62
Bills of 1906-7		$18.26

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Appropriation		$100.00

Expenses.

Paid G. C. Hight	$50.00	
Due G. C. Hight	50.00	
		$100.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		$20.00

Expenses.

Stove	$15.04	
Chair and desk	5.20	
L. C. Williams, supplies	6.20	
Hight & Ayer, "	4.28	
Welch Stencil Co	.90	
		$31.62
Overdraft		$11.62

REPAIRS.

Appropriation	$100.00
Expended	126.93
Overdraft	$26.93
Bill of 1907	$18.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources.

Amount raised by town	$ 250.00	
" due from State	250.00	
" unexpended Feb. 20, 1908	100.00	
		$600.00

Expenses.

Paid Somerset Academy	$433.32	
Due Somerset "	166.68	
		$600.00

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Common school year in weeks	22
High school in weeks, municipal year	34
High school year in weeks, present school year	36
Number of scholars in town, April 1, 1908	244
" " " registered in common schools	161
" " " registered in high school	49
Average attendance in common schools	126
Number of common schools, spring term	11
" " " " fall term	10
" " different teachers employed in common schools	14
" " " " in the same school two terms	6
" " resident teachers	8
" " teachers who were high school graduates	12
Number who have had Normal training	5
" " hold State Certificates	3

After consulting many of the leading business men and some of the town officials it was decided to reestablish the school at the "Town Farm." The house was repaired with small expense and a school maintained for the spring term. Conditions that seemed to make it necessary to maintain this term of school did not exist at the opening of the fall term, so the school was discontinued.

The school at Eaton's Corner was reestablished not because it was a necessity but to meet the strong demands of the people in that part of the town. This school had an average attendance of seven scholars. One of the boys has completed his ninth grade work and entered the Academy. One girl has returned to her home in another town and four of the scholars live as near the Stetson school as they do to this, leaving only four to be conveyed. The Longfellow school had an average attendance of only a fraction over six scholars. It might seem better to have conveyed but the person to do that work did not seem to live in that part of the town. The other eight schools must be continued. We earnestly ask the citizens at their annual meeting to give the school officers direction in this matter. Shall we continue these small schools or shall we convey?

The other eight schools must be continued. If the citizens living in districts where there are but few scholars desire to have schools near home and if the town wishes them to have such schools it will be necessary to increase the estimate for the amount to be raised for school purposes.

New Legislation will make new burdens for us in the matter

of schools. It is of but little use to complain about the laws even if we are so inclined. We shall simply be obliged to meet the requirememts and pay the bills. The proposed law which provides that the minimum number of weeks for the school year be raised if passed will compel us to raise more school money. To the question how much must we raise we are unable to give a very definite answer, for the reason that it is uncertain how many schools it will be necessary to maintain or what the cost of conveyance will be. One family with school children moving into a home remote from the school might increase the cost of school maintainance a hundred dollars or even more; but if we reckon on the same basis as last year and take into consideration the changes that have already been made we think that an appropriation of a thousand dollars will be none too much.

During the last eight years the town has built three new schoolhouses and thoroughly repaired most of the others. As only one or two more need extensive repairs we estimate that a hundred dollars will be all that will be needed for the coming year. Unless something unforeseen occurs the appropriation for repairs after this year will be much less.

One of the most perplexing questions next to conveyance is that of purchasing school books. Many of our citizens are not in sympathy with the law that requires the towns to purchase books but it is law and we must abide by it. The School Superintendent is required to return to the State Superintendent of schools a statement sworn to before a Justice that the schools have been furnished with necessary books and, the teacher is also required to make the same statement in regard to her school in filling out her register. State Superintendent Smith in reply to the inquiry "what shall be done if the appropriation is not sufficient", replied that a special town meeting can be called and more money raised or the appropriation can be overdrawn. We must supply the needed books or lose our State aid. We have overdrawn the appropriation this year but it was necessary to do so to supply the necessary books. The book supply has been unusually large in Somerset Academy but to meet the new requirements of the State Superintendent and to strengthen the course along the line of English work the books were all needed.

Care has been taken to ascertain if the books were carefully used; teachers were required to make weekly inspection and report and the books were frequently inspected by the Superintendent when visiting the schools. While there was some rough

usage by the little ones and one or two cases where the books seemed to have been roughly used by the older pupils we are glad to note that the great majority of the scholars took pride in the care of their books and seemed pleased at word of praise for the good care they had given them. The fact that only about forty-five cents per scholar have been expended during the year in text books alone in the common schools bears evidence of the correctness of this statement. It is impossible to know just how much will be needed for the coming year as we are unable to foresee what conditions may arise; but we think that one hundred and seventy-five dollars will be sufficient.

We have sometimes heard it said that teachers are interested in their work only for the pay they receive. It is highly gratifying to us to state that the teachers of Athens the past year have taken a deep interest in their work. They have shown a determination to do their best and have accomplished good results for the schools. In closing our report we wish to ask the citizens of Athens to carefully consider the suggestions it contains and to act wisely on them.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE W. FOSS,
ELLEN P. JONES,
WALTER HILTON,
School Committee of Athens

G. C. HIGHT, Superintendent.

List of Abatements.

Taxes of 1906:

Lillian R. Emery, inability to pay	$16.17	
Ernest Moody	2.42	
Ralph Sprague, moved away	.93	
Estate of E. S. York, by vote of town	8.40	
David A. Corson, mill located in Bingham	12.60	
Fred L. Smith, no property in town	1.78	
R. W. Brown, property claimed to be worthless	1.05	
O. L. Bush, over valuation by mistake	2.10	
Total		$45.45

Taxes of 1907:

O. L. Bush, over valuation by mistake	$2.60	
Lafayette Lincoln, non resident	2.00	
David A. Corson, mill located in Bingham	16.00	
Leroy Judkins, double taxation	18.20	
Estate of Eben S. York, by vote of town	10.40	
R. S. Clark by vote of town	13.00	
To Collector, mistake in assessment	20.41	
Geo. E. Wyman, inability to pay	8.71	
Martin Corson Jr. " " "	2.00	
		$91.22

Taxes of 1908:

O. L. Bush, over valuation by mistake	$2.10	
H. S. Elliott, " "	2.10	
Ralph Butler, non age	2.00	
Geo. Cookson, non resident	2.00	
Lester Devoll, " "	2.00	
Lawrence Fox " "	2.00	
Ed Later " "	2.00	
S. H. Sidell, went west	2.53	
H. T. McDonald, non age	2.00	
Ben J. Misener, paid in Boston	2.00	
Orrin Giggey, " " New Hampshire	2.00	
John R. Avery, inability to pay	2.32	
Albert Giggey, " " "	2.00	
Paul Smart, went to Augusta	2.00	
		$29.05

Town Warrant.

State of Maine. *Somerset, ss.*

To Elmer C. Trafton, Constable of the town of Athens.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Wesserunsett Hall in said town on Monday the eighth day of March A. D., 1909, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 5. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 7. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for one year, also a member of said Committee to serve for three years.

Art. 8. To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 9. To choose Truant Officers.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same.

Art. 11. To choose Constables and all other town officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meetings.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, to build and repair roads and bridges in town the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on the State road.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools and to pay the interest on the school fund note.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the incidental expenses of the town.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair schoolhouses.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase wire for road fences.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for cutting bushes beside the roads.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the Trustees of Somerset Academy to send all free high school scholars in town to Somerset Academy during the year, and, if so, to see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of said scholars.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed against Jane York in 1908.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed against Lizzie Kimball in 1908.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors made out by the selectmen, town clerk and town treasurer.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year relating to the appropriation of money neeessary to entitle the town to State Aid for highways for the year 1909.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the state road within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of $50.50

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to fix the price per hour for labor performed on the highwao, for men oxen and horses.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to lay an underground sewer from the culvert near A. W. Smith's blacksmith shop to Wesserunsett Stream, and if so to see how much money the town will vote to raise for that purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or Road Commissioner to make a roller for use in breaking roads in the winter season and if so to see how much money the town will vote to raise for that purpose.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to tax, or exempt from taxation, the lumber in the town of Athens.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue town orders on interest therefor to pay orders due and demanded, said money to be first paid to the Town Treasurer and paid by him on said orders.

Art. 34. To see if the town will take any action in favor of building an electric railroad from either Skowhegan, Hartland or Mainstream to Athens.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and repair the highway near the dwelling house of Charles Gardner and if so, to see how much money the town will vote to raise for that purpose.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said place of meeting, from nine until ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said day of meeting.

Given under our hands at said Athens this twenty-sixth day of February A. D. 1909.

JOHN F. HOLMAN,
A. E. LOCKE,
CHAS TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Athens.

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Town Officers 1909

Moderator:

W. N. SANDERS

Town Clerk:

H. N. FLANDERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

J. F. HOLMAN, A. E. LOCKE, LEE W. FOSS
W. N. SANDERS

School Committee:

WALTER HILTON, LEE W. FOSS,
ELLEN P. JONES

Superintendent of Schools: GEORGE C. HIGHT

Collector:

ELMER C. TRAFTON

Auditor:

GEO. F. AYER

Truant Officer:

A. E. LOCKE

Town Agent:

J. F. HOLMAN

Selectmen's Report

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1909.

State tax	$ 915.44	
County tax	447.18	
For roads and bridges	2,101.00	
State road	50.50	
Common schools	1,000.00	
Pay't of interest on school fund note	88.31	
Free High school	250.00	
School books	175.00	
Repair of school houses	125.00	
Support of poor	800.00	
Incidental expenses	600.00	
Expenses of Memorial Day	25.00	
Purchase of wire for road fences	25.00	
Cutting bushes beside the roads	50.00	
Culvert across Grange lot	100.00	
Repair and fill in road near Chas. Gardner's house	100.00	
Road roller	40.00	
Overlay	15.32	
Total amount assessed		$6,907.75

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Resident real estate	$200,210.00	
Nonresident real estate	26,600.00	
Nonresident personal estate	64,752.00	
Nonresident personal estate	1,063.00	
Total valuation of town		$292,625.00
Real estate exempted from taxation		1,000.00
		$291,625.00
246 polls at $2.00 each	$492.00	
$6,907.75 less $492.00 Poll taxes $6,415.75		
Rate of taxation 22 mills on a dollar		
$291,625.00 at 22 mills	$6,415.75	
Total amount committed to collector		$6,907.75

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

Cash in Treasury Feb. 20, 1909	$1,066.50	
State, County and Town taxes committed to Collector	6,907.75	
Received from State on account of Free High Schools	325.00	
Received from State on account of State Paupers	41.10	
Received money hired	400.00	
Received of L. B. Taylor on acct. of Flora Taylor	30.00	
Received from State on account of State road, 1908	117.19	
Received from State on account of State road, 1909	189.37	
Received from Sayles for betterment of Road	10.00	
Received from Wellington on account Leander Poland	12.00	
Received from State, School fund and Mill tax	1,080.68	
Received from Cornville on Ellingwood Execution	30.97	
Received from State, refunded on Dog Licenses	40.00	
Received from Bingham on Pauper acct.	44.20	
Received from Cornville on Pauper acct.	21.29	
Received from miscellaneous sources	2.16	
Received from tuition from scholars in Common Schools	12.00	
Received from use of School Books	8.00	
Received from Gdn. of Ella M. Littlefield, refunded	4.87	
Received for tiling sold	7.75	
Total receipts for the year		$10,350.83

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1909

Paid Town Officers Bills for last year

J. F. Holman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer or Poor,	$85.00
A. E. Locke, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	45.00

Charles Taylor, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	40.00	
Geo. C. Hight, Supt. of Schools	50.00	
W. N. Sanders, Town Treasurer	25.00	
Geo F. Ayer, Auditor	5.00	
Total		$250.00

PAID EXPENSES OF FLORA TAYLOR IN INSANE HOSPITAL

To Feb. 20, 1909:		
April 5, paid	38.57	
July 3, paid	44.49	
September 23, paid	60.12	
1910		
Jan 22,	58.62	
		$201.80
Received from L. B. Taylor $30.00		
Due from L. B. Taylor		$171.80
Due at last Report		74.83
Total now due		$246.63

PAID INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Somerset Reporter, printing Town Reports	$28.80
Elmer C. Trafton, posting warrant	3.00
Sumner C. Whiman, labor at forest fire	1.50
W. N. Sanders, services as Moderator	3.00
J. F. Holman, services in care of State Paupers	5.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, book of Dog Licenses	1.75
William Morgan Post, G. A. R., expenses of Memorial Day	25.00
M. G. Greene, rent and material for State road and housing road machine	23.00
J. F. Holman, express, postage, telephones and services out of town	24.75
E. H. Tibbetts, 3 days' labor at forestfire	4.50
J. F. Holman, services perambulating Town line,	11.00
A. E. Locke, services perambulating Town line	11.00

L. C. Williams, services perambulating Town line	11.00	
F. W. Bucknam, valuation books	4.75	
Gould & Lawrence, Ellingwood execution	46.46	
J. F. Holman, services in case Ellingwood vs Athens	5.00	
Geo. C. Hight, services as Supt of Schools, 1909	100.00	
Newell White 500 Town orders	2.00	
Hight & Ayer, sheathing paper for A. Corson House	.87	
Athens Hall Association, use of hall 4 meetings	7.25	
E. H. Cook, entertaining tramps	1.00	
Paid for returns of and recording marriages and vital statistics	14.05	
Paid interest on hired money	14.00	
Paid W. N. Sanders, postage and stationery	1.45	
Paid A. E. Locke, services as Truant officer	1.00	
Paid E. C. Trafton, for collecting taxes	155.42	
Paid Alden Bucknam, expense of Board of Health	3.20	
Abatements (see list at last page of Report)	56.30	
Total miscellaneous expenses		$566.05
Appropriation		$600.00
Balance unexpended		$33.95

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

	Summer Roads	Winter Roads
Paid L. G. Green for materials	$ 31.88	
Bowman Hardware Co., materials	15.30	
C. T. Jewett, materials	48.68	
Nelson Rowell, materials	.70	
C. M. Conant Co., materials	1.28	
Roger Brooks, materials	32.28	
Blunt Hardware Co., materials	173.85	
Sanders & Flanders, materials	5.37	
Hight & Ayer, materials	1.90	
Selden H. Poland, labor and materials	19.00	$12.75
Henry P. Bush, labor and materials	21.88	
Edward C. Taylor, labor and materials	20.09	3.00

	Summer Roads	Winte Road
Amos E. Rines, labor and materials ..	17.47	4.90
Almon E. Locke, labor and materials	70.75	3.50
Elmer H. Tibbetts, labor and materials	28.37	3.13
Ray Jones, labor	3.72	6.79
Fred A. Wentworth, labor	24.63	.63
Osker Link, labor		8.13
Evander H. Goodrich, labor		17.26
James N. Poland, labor	5.42	2.58
Geo. F. Gardner, labor		2.50
Perley Turner, labor		2.88
Frank Bangs, labor	1.00	10.72
Charles Taylor, labor	1.00	9.85
Ernest Linkletter, labor	1.00	9.17
Albert B. Walker, labor	22.60	15.76
Leonard Tibbetts, labor	.63	1.25
Leavitt P. Turner, labor	3.62	5.17
Ira Poland, labor		14.78
Willis L. Turner	15.25	14.26
Ora Judkins, labor	13.65	15.01
Daniel Reed, labor		1.43
Bert Wing, labor	6.25	.82
Alphonso Butler, labor		.75
Aaron W. Drake, labor		4.16
James Cribbin, labor		4.16
George E. Noyes, labor		7.05
Leander Ireland, labor	28.25	.40
John Thompson, labor		2.00
Byron Hurd, labor		5.90
Manly Nason, labor	1.50	5.50
Leroy Judkins, labor		3.75
Parker Linkletter, labor		1.75
Sherburn Whittier, labor		1.50
Albion Small, labor		2.25
Arthur Ward, labor		3.69
Phineas S. Poland, labor	18.93	16.19
J. M. Dysart, labor		41.52
Fredie Wentworth, labor	1.63	
Chas. H. Buzzell, labor		14.68
S. M. Boynton, labor	448.00	
Wayland R. Magoon, labor	10.32	5.22
Manville L. Tuttle, labor	3.50	3.28

	Summer Roads	Winter Roads
Albert Fish, labor		24.80
Auren C. Buzzell, labor		8.31
George E. Wyman, labor	1.50	7.37
Osgood S. York, labor	3.75	2.48
Charles Chapman, labor	5.75	8.69
Fred M. Ward, labor		10.65
James E. Chapman, labor		8.30
Arthur W. Smith, labor		2.95
James E. McCorrison, labor		11.98
Arthur Bush, labor	.63	
Alphonse Gardner, labor	.68	
Joseph Hayden, labor	8.75	
George Leavitt, labor	12.50	
William H. Brown, labor	4.50	
Jedde Brown, labor	4.50	
Austin Taylor, labor	1.50	
Ansel Corson, labor	11.38	
Chester Wentworth, labor	8.25	
Fred B. Stodder, labor	1.25	
Frost L. Bunker, labor	13.00	
Horace Johnson, labor		1.69
Charles S. Leighton, labor	1.50	
Hatch & McDonald, labor	3.00	3.03
Ray Tibbetts, labor		1.31
Frank P. Turner, labor		3.38
Alden R. Corson, labor	1.65	
Peter F. Hurd, labor	7.25	
Mort York, labor		9.80
Fox Brothers, labor	9.50	17.07
Frank Moody, labor	3.00	
B. H. Johnson, labor	7.55	16.34
Philander Hoyt, labor	9.06	2.55
Oliver F. Davis, labor	2.00	
Lee W. Foss, labor	47.00	10.00
Edwin S. Ward, labor	1.00	
Selden C. York, labor	2.50	
Oscar M. Nason, labor	3.50	3.10
Charles A. Emery, labor		6.25
Preston Small, labor		1.95
S. T. Goodrich, labor	6.95	
Milton Cottle, labor	3.75	

	Summer Roads	Winter Roads
Willard M. Drew, labor	7.50	13.95
Frank Thompson, labor	2.00	
Gustave Nelson, labor		1.95
Geo. McKenney, labor	2.75	5.10
F. N. Joaquin, watering tub	1.50	
Merton Dennis		3.00
Lyman Buzzell	2.60	3.51
Walter A. Hilton		1.25
Thomas A. Noyes		3.30
Frank B. Foss		3.13
John C. Kincaid	3.00	3.50
Alden Bucknam	1.00	
Par Nelson	5.00	5.20
Geo. Scribner	5.25	3.57
Chas. F. Dore	1.17	
Bert Gilman		7.75
Chas. F. Barker	6.35	
John H. Curtis	1.00	1.00
Chas. F. Dunton		1.50
Wm. A. Foss	4.70	3.35
Cyrus York		1.50
Wm. F. Huff	1.80	9.00
S. S. Huff		8.58
H. S. Elliott	3.00	
Bert Mosher		1.05
M. C. Foss		7.73
Cassius Merrill		2.40
David Thompson		10.86
Geo. H. Ward		5.20
F. W. Allen		3.75
J. F. Corson		2.00
J. C. Beckwith	1.50	3.20
B. P. Barker		5.29
A. A. Hall	8.31	8.60
G. W. Bailey		2.00
W. G. Fisher		18.95
Chas. R. Oliver	3.00	12.15
S. A. Taylor		12.28
Lillian R. Emery	2.00	
L. B. Taylor		3.00
B. A. Webb		6.52

	Summer Roads	Winter Roads
Jeremiah Brown	1.00	
F. P. Collins	.75	
E. L. Noyes		2.25
	$1,352.03	$643.35
Total amount expended for the year		$1,995.38
Appropriation for the year	$2,100.00	
Balance unexpended		104.62

EXPENDITURES ON STATE ROAD.

Paid Jedde Brown, for labor	$ 21.25	
James E. Irwin, for labor	18.20	
Wm. H. Brown, for labor	10.50	
Jas. W. Hayden, for labor	28.88	
Ora Judkins, for labor	47.25	
F. M. Bangs, for labor	9.00	
N. Rowell, for labor, cement	2.80	
E. F. Wescot, for labor	6.75	
H. P. Bush, for repairs	2.55	
Manville L. Tuttle, for labor	56.00	
M. C. Foss, for labor	1.50	
A. H. Gardner, for labor	3.00	
Howard Hayden, for labor	10.50	
Daniel Reed, for labor	22.00	
Chas. S. Leighton, for labor	61.25	
Fred Whittier, repairs, plow	4.00	
Arthur Ward, for labor	42.00	
Arthur Smith, repair of tools	2.50	
E. H. Tibbetts, for labor	9.63	
G. W. Bailey, for labor	4.50	
A. C. Buzzell, for labor	4.50	
Leander Ireland, for labor	1.50	
O. H. Case, for labor	3.50	
A. E. Locke, for labor	35.25	
Sanders & Flanders, for material	1.54	
J. F. Holman, for services	5.00	
Blunt Hardware Co., for materials	23.98	
Lee W. Foss, for labor	27.00	
M. G. Green, for material	4.00	
Total		$470.33

APPROPRIATIONS.

Unexpended last year	$117.19	
Raised by town	50.50	
Highway money set aside	101.00	
Amount received from State	189.37	
Total appropriation	$458.06	
Overdrawn		$12.27

EXPENDITURE FOR CUTTING BUSHES BESIDE THE HIGHWAY.

Paid Ernest Linkletter	$ 5.00	
W. R. Magoon	3.25	
James N. Poland	9.75	
Manville Tuttle	2.25	
Leavitt P. Turner	1.00	
Willis Turner	1.25	
Merton Dennis	2.50	
Thomas C. Fox	2.00	
Total		$27.00
Appropriation	$50.00	
Balance unexpended		$23.00

EXPENDITURE OF FILL AND BRIDGE NEAR HOUSE OF CHAS. GARDNER.

Paid Freeman Moses for digging ditch	$ 10.00	
F. M. Bangs, for labor	5.25	
C. A. Goodwin, material for bridge	.40	
Austin Taylor, for labor	4.50	
Clifford Deering, for labor	6.00	
Jedde Brown, for labor	5.25	
Wm. H. Brown, for labor	5.25	
C. S. Leighton, for labor, self and team	10.50	
Chas. Chapman, for labor, self and team	14.00	
Chas. F. Barker, for labor, self and team	10.50	
C. F. Wescott, for labor	4.65	
		$76.30
Appropriation	$100.00	
Balance unexpended		$23.70

EXPENDITURES FOR TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for Support of:		
Martin Corson	$ 39.75	
Leonard Tuttle	18.64	
Ansel Corson	14.75	
Joseph Livingston	2.35	
Percey Berry's family	10.51	
Bert and John Wing	51.09	
Melville Littlefield	39.73	
Helen M. Hurd	102.50	
Andrew S. Neil	81.46	
Fred A. Wentworth	38.84	
Henry Tuttle	5.25	
		$404.87
Amount voted by town	$800.00	
Refunded by guardian of Mrs. Littlefield	4.87	
	$804.87	
Balance unexpended		$400.00

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Frank Moody on acct. of Smith Lyon	$ 1.45	
High & Ayer, on acct. of Smith Lyon	16.19	
Total		$18.42
Rec'd from State	$18.42	

CORNVILLE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid F. A. Wentworth, on acct. of Sadie Brown	$ 12.00	
Sanders & Flanders on acct. of Jedde Brown	2.40	
Hight & Ayer, on acct. of Jedde Brown	1.25	
A. B. Walker, on acct. of Jedde Brown	2.61	
Hight & Ayer, on acct. of Rufus Brown	2.25	
J. C. Kincaid, on acct. of Isaac Corson	.78	
Total		$21.29
Rec'd of Cornville	$21.29	

FAIRFIELD PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Hight & Ayer, on acct. of John R. Avery	$55.95	
Due from Fairfield for same		$55.95

BINGHAM PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Chas. A. Smith on acct. Dennis and N. E. Knights	$ 28.70	
Sanders & Flanders, on acct. N. E. Knights	4.38	
Sanders & Flanders, on acct. Dennis Knights	3.75	
J. C. Kincaid, on acct. Dennis Knights	7.37	
		$44.20
Received of Bingham	$44.20	

WELLINGTON PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Chas. A. Smith, on acct of Leander Poland		$12.00
Received from Wellington	$12.00	

EXPENDITURES FOR REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Nellie Leighton, cleaning house	$ 3.00
Mrs. F. A. Wentworth, cleaning houses	4.50
Lucinda Brown, cleaning houses	3.00
Cora E. Hayden, cleaning houses	1.75
E. H. Tibbetts, repairing houses	5.30
J. F. Holman, for money paid freight on seats	10.73
A. H. Andrews Co., for school seats	62.00
H. P. Bush	1.40
Mrs. Wm. Fisher, cleaning house	3.00
Selden Poland, repairs	3.00
Joseph Hayden, repairs	2.50
Sanders & Flanders, supplies	2.91
Hight & Ayer, supplies	4.91
Geo. C. Hight, supplies	1.95
Lee W. Foss, supplies and labor	8.75
L. C. Williams, supplies	.80
A. B. Walker, hauling seats	2.00
Walter A. Hilton, repairs	8.45
C. F. Dore, banking house	3.00
John Loberg, repairs	19.75
M. H. Elliott, repairs	.30

Par Nelson, repairs	1.00	
Total		$154.00
Bill for repairs of 1907		$19.75
Total repairs for the year		$134.25
Appropriation	$125.00	
Overdrawn		$9.25

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	$ 1.02	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	25.04	
Ginn & Co.	31.18	
Rand, McNally & Co.	5.00	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	1.47	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	24.23	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	45.31	
Somerset Reporter	5.00	
Independent-Reporter	8.50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	5.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	.60	
Herbert Palmer	1.04	
American Book Co.	1.44	
Geo. C. Hight	5.53	
		$160.36
Appropriation	$175.00	
Balance unexpended		$14.64

EXPENDITURES FOR WOOD FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid Phineas S. Poland	.50
W. M. Drew	4.00
Lee W. Foss	3.00
Par Nelson	4.50
E. H. Tibbetts	17.00
Arthur Ward	16.00
Norman Hight	.75
Selden Poland	1.00
Ernest Linkletter	10.00
Geo. Leavitt	2.00
Geo. C. Hight	.50
Gustave Nelson	5.90

Mylon Elliott	1.12	
Total		$66.27

JANITORS' SERVICES.

Paid Norman Hight	$7.50	
Kleber Corson	1.50	
Vera Moody	2.00	
Marilla Corson	2.00	
Ed. Nelson	2.50	
Total		$15 50

EXPENDITURES FOR CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

Paid Arthur Giggey	$87.00	
Geo. Scribner	43.50	
Manly Nason	72.50	
Preston Small	54.50	
David Thompson	38.50	
Total		$296.00

EXPENDITURES FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Paid May H. Emery	for teaching		$210.25	
Harold Doe	"	"	65.00	
Gara Bosworth	"	"	203.00	
Lottie Reed	"	"	217.50	
Eva Dudley	"	"	70.00	
Florence Steele	"	"	135.00	
Bernice Hight	"	"	203.00	
Mabel Judkins	"	"	217.50	
Marguerite Fox	"	"	183.50	
Ethel Candage	"	"	70.00	
Rai Harris	"	"	67.50	
Mabel Foss	"	"	123.50	
Rachel Sargent	"	"	82 50	
Town of Hartland, Tuition for		"	66.00	
W. A. Hilton, board of 1 scholar			24 50	
Total				$1,938.75
Total for teaching			$1,938.75	
" " Janitor			15.50	
" " Conveyance			296.00	
" " Wood			66.27	
Total expenditures				$2,316.52

Appropriation:

Money unexpended in 1908	$167.05	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Voted by town, amount	1,000.00	
School fund and mill tax	1,080.68	
Tuition from other towns	36 30	
Total school money		$2,372.34
Balance Unexpended		$55.82

EXPENDITURES FOR FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Paid C. H. Jones, Treas. of Somerset academy	$166.68	
W. N. Sanders, Treas. of " "	166.67	
Total		$333.35

APPROPRIATION FOR FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Balance unexpended last year	$166.66	
Appropriation by taxation	250.00	
Due from State for the year 1909	500.00	
Total		$916.66
Balance unexpended		$583.31

EXPENDITURES FOR DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS

Paid A. E. Rines	$4 00	
Franklin Whittier	14.00	
Jos. Frost	3.00	
		$21.00
Amount due from State		$21.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

J. F. Holman for services as selectman, etc.,	$85 00	
A. E. Locke " " " " "	45.00	
Lee W. Foss " " " " "	40 00	
W. N. Sanders " " " treasurer	25.00	
Geo. F. Ayer " " " auditor	5.00	
E. C. Trafton " " " collector	155.42	
Geo. C. Hight " " " school supt.	100.00	
E. C. Trafton " " posting warrants	3.00	
		$458.42

Financial Standing of the Town

FEB. 20, 1910

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	$1,416.65	
Due from State on acct. of free High school	500.00	
" " " " " Dog licenses	35.00	
" " L. B. Taylor on acct. Flora Taylor	246.63	
Tiling on hand	24.76	
The Ansel Corson stand	100.00	
The F. A. Wentworth lot at West Athens	10.00	
Due from Fairfield on acct. John Avery	55.95	
" " Cornville, tuition	24.30	
" " State damage done by dogs	21.00	
Total amount of assets		$2,434.29

LIABILITIES

Due the common schools	$55.82	
" On acct. of free High school	583.31	
" Town officers bills unpaid	200.00	
" for survey of railroad, etc	375.00	
" estimated bills to arise	50.00	
Total amount of liabilities		$1,264.13
Balance of assets over liabilities		$ 1,170.16

Given under our hands at said Athens, Feb. 21, 1910.

J. F. HOLMAN,
A. E. LOCKE,
L. W. FOSS.
} Selectmen of Athens

Treasurer's Report

W. N. SANDERS, Treasurer.

In account with the town of Athens.

1909				DR.
Feb. 20,	To cash on hand from 1908			$1,066.50
Mar. 26,	Received from State free high school			75.00
April 20,	"	"	" dog tax refunded	40.00
28,	"	"	" support of poor	32.19
May 1,	"	"	tax committed to E. C. Trafton	6,907.75
15,	"	"	C. F. Dunton, tuition	6.00
June 26,	"	"	Mrs. Nettie Barker, tuition	3.00
29,	"	"	Chas. Cleveland, plank	.31
July 3,	"	"	J. F. Holman, Adm's	400 00
Aug. 11,	"	"	H. N. Flanders, dog licenses	49.00
Sept. 18,	"	"	L. B. Taylor, wife account	30.00
24,	"	"	State support of poor	6.71
Oct. 1,	"	"	C. F. Dunton, tuition	3.00
29,	"	"	State support of poor	2 20
Nov. 22,	"	"	" state road	117.19
23,	"	"	" " "	189.37
Dec. 21,	"	"	F. A. Sales, betterment on road	10.00
29,	"	"	Town of Wellington, support of poor	12.00
1910				
Jan. 22,	"	"	State free high school	250.00
25,	"	"	" school and mill fund	1,080.68
25,	"	"	" State pensions	254.00
28,	"	"	Town of Cornville, execution Ellingwood vs Athens	30.97
Feb. 17,	"	"	Town of Bingham, support of poor	44.20
17,	"	"	C. F. Dore, grass school house lot	1.00
17,	"	"	J. F. Holman, grass, J. F. Wenworth lot	.50

18,	Received from Town of Cornville, support of poor	21.29
21,	" " A. E. Locke, dynamite sold	.35
21,	" " J. F. Holman, Emma Littlefield account	4.87
21,	" " Somerset Academy, use of books	8.00
21,	" " R. W. Hayden, tiling	3.75
21,	" " F. V. Barker, "	4.00
		$10,653.83

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1909		
Aug. 14,	By receipt from State dog licenses	$49.00
1910:		
Jan. 1,	By paid State pensions	254.00
25,	" " " tax	915.44
27,	" " County tax	447.18
Feb. 21,	" 1908 orders returned and cancelled	41.71
21,	" Orders returned and cancelled	7,529.82
21,	" Cash on hand	1,416,68
		$10,653.83

W. N. SANDERS, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Town for the year ending, Feb. 20, 1910, I find the payments properly vouched and the books accurately balanced.

GEO. F. AYER, Auditor

List of Abatements.

A. F. Cook, tax on horse that died.....	$1.10	
P. F. Hurd, " " " " "	2.20	
Amos Chapman, tax on 6 oxen owned out of town.....	7.26	
Chas. Huff, tax on money in Savings Bank...	4.00	
David Thompson, tax on property that paid in Brighton.....	4.24	
Geo. E. Wyman, abated to Collector, to be worked on road.....	8.82	
James Cribbin, left town before Commitment	2.00	
John Wing, inability to pay.....	2.00	
Emil Lhernault, has not been in town.....	2.00	
Total abatement for the year 1909....	———	$33.62
Jane York, abatement voted by town.....	$8.40	
Lizzie Kimball, abatement voted by town....	11.03	
Dana Farmer, tax on land in Cornville.....	2.85	
Amount of abatements of taxes in 1908	———	$22.28

School Report.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resources.

Unexpended balance Feb. 20, 1909	$167.05	
Amount raised by town	1,000.00	
School fund and mill tax	1,080.00	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Tuition, Nettie Barker	3.00	
" C. F. Dunton	9.00	
" Town of Cornville, due	24.30	
		$2,372.34

Expenses

Paid teachers spring term ten weeks:		
May Emery, Franklin School	$72.50	
Florence Steele, Lincoln "	75.00	
Eva Dudley, McKinley "	70 00	
Harold Doe, Foss "	65.00	
Gara Bosworth, Primary "	70 00	
Mabelle Judkins, Garfield "	75.00	
Bernice Hight, Washington "	70.00	
Lottie Reed, Stetson "	75 00	
Marguerite Fox, Eaton "	60.00	
		$632.50
Paid teachers fall term ten weeks:		
May Emery, Franklin school	$72.50	
Bernice Hight, Washington "	70 00	
Florence Steele, Lincoln school, eight weeks	60.00	
Mabelle Judkins, Garfield school	75.00	
Ethel Candage, McKinley "	70.00	
Gara Bosworth, Primary "	70.00	
Lottie Reed, Stetson "	75.00	
Mabelle Foss, Foss. "	65.00	
Marguerite Fox, Eaton "	65.00	
		$622.50
Paid teachers, winter term, nine weeks:		
May Emery, Franklin school	65 25	
Bernice Hight, Washington "	63.00	
Rachel Sargent, Lincoln school, eleven weeks	82.50	

Mabelle Judkins,	Garfield school	67.50	
Roi Harris,	McKinley "	67.50	
Gara Bosworth,	Primary "	63.00	
Lottie Reed,	Stetson "	67.50	
Mabelle Foss,	Foss "	58.50	
Marguerite Fox,	Eaton "	58.50	
			$593.25

CONVEYANCE.

George Scribner	$43.50	
Arthur Giggey	87.00	
Manley Nason	72.50	
Preston Small	54.50	
David Thompson	38.50	
Total		$296.00

FUEL.

W. M. Drew	$4.00	
E. H. Tibbetts	17.00	
Arthur Ward	16.00	
Norman Hight	.75	
Mylon Nason	.50	
Phineas Poland	.50	
Selden Poland	1.00	
Ernest Linkletter	10.00	
George Leavitt	2.00	
L. W. Foss	3.00	
M. H. Elliott	1.12	
Per Nelson	4.50	
Gustave Nelson	5.90	
		$66.27

JANITOR WORK.

Norman Hight	$7.50	
Kleber Corson	1.50	
Marilla Corson	2.00	
Vera Moody	2.00	
Ed. Nelson	2.50	
		$15.50
Tuition, Town of Hartland		$66.00
Board of Caro Leavitt		24.50
Unexpended Bal.		55.82
		$2,372.34

Repairs Account.

Raised by Town	$125.00	
Overdraft	9.25	
		$134.25
Paid E. H. Tibbetts	$5.30	
A. H. Andrews Co.,	62.00	
Selden Poland	3.00	
Hight & Ayer	4.91	
G. C. Hight, cash pd.	1.95	
Mrs. Chas. Leighton	3.00	
Etta Wentworth	4.50	
Lucinda Brown	3.00	
Cora Hayden	1.75	
J. F. Holman, cash pd.	10.73	
H. P. Bush	.55	
Mrs. W. G. Fisher	3.00	
Joseph Hayden	2.50	
Sanders & Flanders	2.91	
Per Nelson	1.00	
Walter Hilton	8.45	
M. H. Elliott	.30	
L. W. Foss	8.75	
L. C. Williams	.80	
A. B. Walker	2.00	
C. F. Dore	3.00	
H. P. Bush	.85	
		$134.25

Text Book Account.

Raised by Town, Mar. 1909		$175.00
Paid for books	$160.36	
Unexpended	14.64	
		$175.00

Superintendence Account.

Appropriated		$100.00
Paid G. C. Hight, Superintendent		$100.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$750.00
Raised by taxation.	$250.00	
To be received from State	500.00	
	$750.00	
Paid Treasurer of Academy	166.66	
Bal. for spring term of which $500.00 will come from State	583.34	
		$750.00

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Common school year in weeks	29
High school	36
No. of scholars in town April 1, 1909	264
" " " registered in common schools	196
Average attendance for three terms	119.57
No. of schools	9
" " different teachers employed	12
" " teachers in same school for the year	7
" who have had Normal or College training	4
" " attended summer school	7

It has been the purpose of the school officers during the past year to give to the scholars the best opportunities for obtaining an education that we could possibly give and altogether conditions have been very favorable. The enumeration of scholars showed an increase of twenty over that of last year and the basis of state aid an increase of about eleven cents per scholar, thus giving us over one hundred dollars from the state more than we received last year. In the school year of 1908-9 we maintained eleven schools in the spring and ten in the fall; in 1909-10 there were but nine schools for the year. The extra expense of maintaining the small schools must result in one of three things; a shorter school year, a more poorly equiped teaching force, or an increased appropriation. We have also been able to hire teachers for about the same price per week as we have paid in the past and the cost of conveyance, wood and tuition has been about as usual. For these reasons we have been able to maintain a school year of twenty-nine weeks, the longest we have ever had. On this basis the course of study has been revised and we are now working on the plan of the straight nine years, the course covering from the first to the ninth grade inclusive.

To add to the efficiency of the teaching force a summer training schol for teachers was held at Athens village during the summer vacation under the instruction of Miss Simmons of Stockton Springs, who for eighteen consecutive years was critic teacher at the Castine Normal and who has the reputation of being one of the best authorities on method work in the state. Of the teachers who taught in town during the fall and winter seven attended this school. A small tuition was paid by each teacher, enough to pay all expenses, there being no charge for the town. In all the school numbered thirty-six teachers.

In the latter part of December the scholars of all the schools in town assembled at the Grange Hall and gave a public exhibition consisting of declamations, recitations, dialogues, songs and drama; a display of school work such as drawings, penmanship number work and compositions was exhibited. This was the first time that the scholars of all the schools have been brought before the public in this manner. The scholars and teachers worked hard to prepare this entertainment and valuable assistance was given by parents and others. No admission fee was asked and a good audience greeted the scholars. This entertainment was held under the auspices of the Grange which gave free use of the hall for the entire day as well as for frequent rehearsals both day and evening. During the intermission a treat was served consisting of corn balls prepared by individual members and oranges at the expense of the Grange. The interest taken in the scholars leaves no room for doubt that Athens Grange believes in the schools.

We feel that we have been exceptionally fortunate in the selection of teachers for the past year, of the twelve different teachers two have attended Normal School, seven have attended summer training school, two were college students, eleven have had the equivalent of a complete high school course, and nine were experienced teachers.

The financial situation for the past year and the outlook for the next may be summed up as follows: we have expended for common schools, $2,316.52, which is equal to $79.88 for every week schools were in session. The school book account shows a small unexpended balance, and for next year the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars or approximately that ought to be enough to purchase the necessary books and maps.

Under the repairs account it was found necessary to purchase new seats for the Washington school and to make minor repairs on all the school houses and part of the outbuildings. For the coming year quite extensive repairs are needed for the Foss school house consisting of painting, shingling the south side of the roof, shingling and repairing the outbuilding. The school houses in the western part of the town and the Garfield house are in good condition and need no repairs more than cleaning, banking and incidental repairs excepting that the Garfield building ought to be more thoroughly underpinned. The shingles are getting thin on one side of the roof of two or three of the other school houses but there are no leaks in any of them at present. Should it be necessary to re-establish the

school near the town farm some repairs on that house must be made. Some new outbuildings are needed and nearly all the others need repairing. Believing the town will fully meet the needs of the school as it has done in the past we respectfully submit the foregoing report.

G. C. HIGHT, Superintendent.

ELLEN P. JONES,
L. W. FOSS,
W. A. HILTON,
Superintending School Committee of Athens.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1910.

Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910, 11.

Number of births recorded from January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910, 14.

Number of deaths recorded from January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910, 17.

Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1909, $49.00.

MARRIAGES

1909

Jan 27, by Wm. E. Greene, Minister of the Gospel, Verner L. Curtis of Kingsbury and Florice E. York of Athens.

Feb. 26, by Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, Horace S. Hayden and Cindy F. Tuttle, both of Athens.

Mar. 27, by Wm. E. Greene, Minister of the Gospel, Elmer H. Worthen and Hazel Ruth Clarke, both of Cornville.

Apr. 3, by Wm. E. Greene, Minister of the Gospel, Herbert E. Corson of Brighton and Edith M. Lawrence of Athens.

June 12, by W. C. Beedy, Minister of the Gospel, Ralph W. O'Harro of Bingham and Alice A. Walker of Athens.

June 15, by John Loudfoot, Minister of the Gospel, Mylon H. Elliott and Jennie E. Fox, both of Athens.

July 3, by L. D. Libbey, Minister of the Gospel, Maurice L. Small and Beulah Thompson, both of Athens.

Aug. 2, by Wm. McLaughlin, Justice of the Peace, Guy E. Downs and Rose R. Harmon, both of Athens.

Aug. 17, by John Loudfoot, Minister of the Gospel, Arthur Z. Rowell of Solon and Amo E. Stafford of Harmony.

Aug 22, by John Loudfoot, Minister of the Gospel, Edmund A. Walker and Nancy F. Wells, both of Cornville.

Dec. 24, by John Loudfoot, Minister of the Gospel, James W. Mosher of Oakland and Sadie Brown of Athens.

BIRTHS

1909

Jan. 4, to Wm. F. and Leah V. Huff, a son.

Feb. 22, to E. Hermon and Mary M. Goodrich, a daughter.

Feb. 27, to W. Lester and Lizzie Turner, a son.

Aug. 12, 1908, to Frank M. and Effie D. Bangs, a son.

Mar. 13, to Edward C. and Nellie Taylor, a daughter.

Mar. 20, to Arthur W. and Alma S. Giggey, a son.

Aug 16, 1908, to Charles and Daisy Kenney, a son.

July 8, to Lester H. and Annie C. Perkins, a daughter.

July 18, to Leonard J. and Francis B. Tibbetts, a daughter.

July 28, to Bert and Esther M. Gilman, a daughter.

July 29, to Frank P. and Lilla Turner, a daughter.

Sept. 27, to Austin and Sadie Starbird, a daughter.

Oct. 9, to Arthur W. and Minnie M. Smith, a son.

Nov. 17, to Elmer and Lulu Staples, a daughter.

DEATHS

1909

Jan 27, Edwin Low, aged 59 years, cause Organic Heart Disease.

Mar. 8, Flora E. Adams, aged 27 years, cause Pneumonia.

Mar. 25, Charles Tozier, aged 54 years, cause Pneumonia.

Mar. 16, Matthew Daggett, aged 85 years, cause Serrile Gangrene of Leg.

Mar. 28, Harriet Drake, aged 73 years, cause Pneumonia.

Mar. 28, Martin Corson, aged 83 years, Old age.

Mar. 28, Warren Corson, aged 75 years, cause Myodarditis.

Mar. 30, Myrton L. Stickney, aged 37 years, cause Phthisis Pulmonalir.

May 2, Mary Kimball, aged 60 years, cause Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

May 18, Freeman Jones, aged 75 years, cause Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

May 26, Eleanor Priest, aged 89 years, cause Scuility.

July 3, Calvin H. Jones, aged 78 years, cause Appoplexy.

July 3, Andrew S. Neil, aged 80 years.

July 25, Samuel S. Parsons, aged 76 years. Curlosis of the Liver.

Aug. 25, Harriet Leavitt, aged 78 years. Appoplexy.

Oct. 8, David Sharpe, aged 75 years. Bright's Disease.

Oct. 9, Nancy A. Bangs, aged 81 years, cause Myodarditis.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF MAINE. COUNTY OF SOMERSET, ss.

To ELMER C. TRAFTON, Constable of the Town of Athens, Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Wesserunsett Hall in said town on Monday the seventh day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following Articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Article 5. To choose an Auditor of accounts.

Article 6. To choose a Town Agent.

Article 7. To choose a Member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for three years.

Article 8. To choose a Road Commissioner.

Article 9. To choose Truant Officers.

Article 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same.

Article 11. To choose Constables and all other Town Officers which Towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meetings.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid for Highways for the year 1910.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of the Ways, Highways and Bridges, the sum of four hundred dollars, being the maximum amount which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909, or any amount.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote

to raise to build and repair roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the interest on the School Fund Note.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the Incidental expenses of the town.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase School books.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair Schoolhouses.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase School supplies.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase wire for road fences.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay for cutting bushes beside the roads.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the Trustees of Somerset Academy to send all Free High School Scholars in town to Somerset Academy during the year, and if so, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of said scholars.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise a specific sum of money to be expended on the road on the East side of Fox Hill, so called, next to Harmony line.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise a specific sum of money to be expended on the Hill and turn in the road at Everett Williams' store at West Athens.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to pay J. C. Kincaid fifteen dollars for the right of way around the Ledge at the Meeting House at West Athens.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money by tax or loan and appropriate the same, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Skowhegan to Athens, and if so, to see how much money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose and to determine the amount and the manner and by whom the same shall be appropriated.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Superintending School Committee to maintain any schools having an average attendance of less than eight scholars.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation logs or lumber either manufactured or in process of manufacture, in said town of Athens for one or more years.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to fix the price per hour for labor performed on the Highways for men, oxen and horses.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or Road Commissioner to manufacture or purchase a roller or rollers to be used for breaking roads in town, and if so, to see how much money the town will vote to raise for that purpose.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue Town Orders on interest therefor to pay orders due and demanded, said money to be first paid and charged to the Town Treasurer and by him paid on said orders.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said place of meeting from nine until ten of the clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the said day of meeting.

Given under our hands at said Athens this twenty-third day of February A. D. 1910.

J. F. HOLMAN,
A. E. LOCKE,
L. W. FOSS,
Selectmen of Athens.

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Town Officers for 1910

Moderator:

W. N. SANDERS.

Town Clerk:

H. N. FLANDERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

J. F. HOLMAN LEE W. FOSS H. S. ELLIOTT

School Committee:

LEE W. FOSS WALTER HILTON W. N. SANDERS

Superintendent of Schools: GEORGE C. HIGHT

Collector:

SUMNER T. WILLIAMS

Auditor:

GEO. F. AYER

Truant Officer

Town Agent:

J. F. HOLMAN

Selectmen's Report

Money raised, State tax	$1,523.85
" raised, County tax	447.18
" raised for State road	200.00
" raised for repair of roads and bridges	2,500.00
" raised for support of common schools	600.00
" raised to pay interest on school fund note	88.31
" raised to purchase school books	150.00
" raised to repair school houses	225.00
" raised to pay for school supplies	25.00
" raised for Free High school	250.00
" raised for support of poor	500.00
" raised for incidental expenses	600.00
" raised for Memorial day expenses	25.00
" raised to purchase wire for road fences	50.00
" raised to pay for cutting bushes in roads	50.00
" raised for road rollers	50.00
Overlay in assessment	189.90
Total amount assessed	$7,474.24

Amount assessed on 246 polls $492.00.
Total amount $7,474.24 less poll taxes $6,982.24.
Total valuation of town $303,576.00.
Rate of taxation, 23 mills on a dollar.
Total valuation $303,576.00, multiplied by 23 mills, $6,982.24
$6,982.24, add poll taxes $492, $7,474.24.
$7,474.24 was committed to Collector May 2nd, 1910.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 22, 1910	$1,416.65
Check from Fairfield on account of John Avery	55.95
Cash of L. B. Taylor	66.56
State, county and town taxes committed to collector	7,474.24
Received from State on acct. of Smith Lyon	21.66
" from State on acct. of Hiram S. Tuttle	2.50
" from State on acct. of Ralph E. York	114.54
" from State on acct. of sheep killed by dogs	91.00
" from State on acct. of State road	192.08
" from State on acct. dog tax refunded	38.18
" from State, common school fund	602.22
" from State, school fund and mill tax	1,063.17
" from Cornville on pauper acct.	11.55
" from Bingham on acct. Dennis Knight	38.31
" from Bingham on acct. N. E. Knight	23.73
" from Cornville, tuition	58.50
" from F. L. Hight, tuition	3.00
" from Somerset Academy, for use of books	14.00
" from C. A. Bates, tuition	2.10
" supplementary tax	2.00
" from State pensions refunded	84.00
" for grass on school house lot	1.03
Total receipts for the year	$11,376.97

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1909.

Paid Lee W. Foss	$40.00
A. E. Locke	45.00
J. F. Holman	85.00
Geo. F. Ayer	5.00
W. N. Sanders	25.00
Total	$200.00
Paid Geo. F. Ayer, Treasurer of R. R. Com. for Survey	$375.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation		$600.00
Paid W. N. Sanders, services as Moderator	$3.00	
M. S. Campbell, treasurer Insane hospital	19.93	
F. W. Bucknam, valuation and other books	5.10	
Reporter Co., printing town reports	28.80	
L. C. Williams, services on town line	8.00	
J. F. Holman, services on town line	6.00	
Lee W. Foss, services on town line	6.00	
L. C. Williams, expense of board of health	3.25	
E. C. Trafton, posting warrant	1.50	
H. N. Longfellow, treasurer expenses of Memorial day	25.00	
M. G. Greene, rent and housing road machine, etc.	9.25	
J. F. Holman, postage, express and other expenses	11.10	
" Dana V. Farmer, services exterminating moths	4.15	
A. E. Locke, use of hall for two meetings	5.00	
Newell White, for book of blank orders	2.00	
Chas. A. Smith, for returns of vital statistics	4.50	
L. N. Ellingwood, for returns of vital statistics	4.00	
S. T. Williams, services as ballot clerk	1.50	
Merton Foss, services as ballot clerk	1.50	
S. T. Williams, for posting warrant	1.50	
Geo. C. Hight, salary as Supt. of schools	100.00	
Merton Dennis, destroying moths	5.00	
W. N. Sanders, postage and stationery	1.55	
H. N. Flanders, recording vital statistics	5.85	
J. F. Holman, services and expenses out town	4.89	
S. T. Williams, services as collector	168.17	
Total		$436.54
Balance unexpended	$163.46	

PAID FOR STATE PAUPERS.

Ralph E. York and family	$127.09	
Peter Tuttle's family	111.80	
Smith Lyon and wife	95.47	
Hiram S. Tuttle and wife	8.35	
Total		$342.71

PAID FOR PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS.

John R. Avery and family	$54.48	
Jeremiah Brown	4.90	
James Brown	3.00	
Nelson E. Knights	23.73	
Dennis Knights	38.21	
Rosie Keaton	23.90	
Simeon Brown	1.00	
Rufus Brown	2.75	
Jedde Brown	1.50	
Total		$153.47

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		$500.00
Expenditures:		
Paid for support of Bert Wing and family	$39.17	
for support of John Wing	22.35	
for support of Martin Corson and family	33.10	
for support of F. A. Wentworth and family	57.13	
for support of Ansel Corson and family	3.50	
for support of Henry Tuttle and family	3.26	
for support of Geo. W. Tuttle, Jr., and family	2.00	
for A. S. Neil, burial expense	3.00	
for support of Mel. Littlefield and family	9.50	
for support of Leonard Tuttle and family	6.00	
for support of Clarence E. Forbus and family	80.09	
for support of wife of Guy Downs	3.75	
Total		$262.85
Balance unexpended	$237.15	

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Appropriations:

Interest on school fund note	$ 88.31	
Amount voted by town	600.00	
Amount unexpended in 1909	55.82	
Received from State common school fund	602.22	
Received from State school fund and mill tax	1,063.17	
Received from towns, tuition last year less amount reported	39.30	
		$2,448.82

Expenditures:

Paid Mae H. Emery, for teaching	$ 7.25
Lottie Reed, for teaching	210.00
Mabel Foss, for teaching	191.00
Gertrude Merrill, for teaching	196.00
Ruth Budge, for teaching	224.00
Mabel Judkins, for teaching	75.00
Bernice Hight, for teaching	70.00
Gara Bosworth, for teaching	205.00
Harold Batcher, for teaching	60.00
Mollie Jewett, for teaching	210.00
Susie Holt, for teaching	153.00
Mary Pendleton, for teaching	135.00
Hartland, tuition	93.60
Jennie Elliott, for teaching	60.00
Hazel Batchelder, for teaching	82.50
Geo. Scribner,for conveyance of scholars	65.00
E. F. Downs, for conveyance of scholars	56.00
Manly Nason, for conveyance of scholars	70.00
Frank Thompson, for con. of scholars	45.00
Arthur Giggey, for con. of scholars	84.00
Eugene Noyes, for con. of scholars	5.00
W. A. Foss, for conveyance of scholars	54.00
J. C. Beckwith, for wood	6.80
M. H. Elliott, for wood	1.05
Oskar Link, for wood	11.20
E. H. Tibbetts, for wood	14.00
Arthur Ward	30.00
W. A. Foss, for wood	14.00
Gustave Nelson, for wood	9.00

Norman Hight, janitor's services	4.10	
Marilla Corson, for janitor's services ..	2.00	
Geo. Scribner, for janitor's esrvices	2.00	
Calla Giles, for janitor's services	2.00	
Alice Leighton, for janitor's services ..	2.00	
Willie Tarbell, for janitor's services ..	3.50	
Ed Nelson, for janitor's services	2.00	
		$2,455.00
Overdrawn		$6.18

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation:		
Balance unexpended in 1909	$583.33	
Amount voted by town	250.00	
Total		$833.33
Paid W. N. Sanders, treasurer of Somerset Academy	$333.32	
Balance unexpended		$500.01

ACCOUNT FOR REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation voted by town		$225.00
Expenditures:		
Paid Lucinda Brown for cleaning school houses	$5.00	
Etta Wentworth for same	4.75	
Sumner Whitman, for labor	.50	
Nellie Leighton, cleaning house	2.00	
Cora Hayden, cleaning house	2.00	
Bert Wing, labor	.50	
Herbert Corson, building wood shed	76.00	
John W. Fishbeck, labor making repairs	10.14	
Norman Hight, labor making repairs	1.50	
F. A. Wentworth, labor making repairs	3.75	
Ancil Corson, labor making repairs	3.75	
Chas. Gardner, labor making repairs	6.25	
Frank Fox, labor making repairs	1.00	
Sanders & Flanders, materials for repairs	9.67	
Roger Brooks, lumber for repairs	4.94	

E. H. Tibbetts, labor for repairs	6.74	
W. A. Foss, shingles and boards for repairs	16.15	
Mabel Foss, cleaning houses	3.00	
Parker Linkletter, labor on repairs	1.50	
C. F. Dore, labor on repairs	4.65	
Ray Tibbetts, labor	1.00	
W. N. Sanders, services	5.00	
Lee W. Foss, services	10.00	
Hight & Ayer, materials	.92	
M. H. Elliott, materials	.85	
Ed Nelson, labor	2.00	
Total		$185.56
Balance unexpended		$39.44

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation voted by town		$150.00
Expenditures:		
Paid Ginn & Co.	$29.22	
Silver Burdett & Co.	37.19	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	9.51	
Milton Bradley Co.	3.66	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	22.70	
Scott Foresman & Co.	1.26	
D. C. Heath & Co.	7.58	
American Book Co.	10.97	
Loring, Short & Harmon	.60	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	3.00	
Johnson, Blagden & Co.	2.08	
Geo. C. Hight, postage, express, etc.	10.90	
		$138.67
Balance unexpended		$11.33

ACCOUNT FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		$25.00
Paid Milton Bradley Co.	$5.32	
Bragg & Varney	.88	
Hall & McCreary, maps	12.50	

Calla Giles, freight	1.68	
Sanders & Flanders, supplies	2.69	
Hight & Ayers, supplies	1.78	
L. C. Williams, supplies	1.66	
Total		$26.51
Overdrawn		$1.51

ACCOUNT FOR SNOW ROLLERS.

Appropriation		$50.00
Paid C. T. Jewett, for lumber	$19.25	
C. F. Dore, trucking	3.00	
A. W. Smith, ironing	2.00	
Hackett & Witham, for shafting	8.20	
H. S. Elliott, labor $20.20; lumber 30c	20.50	
M. H. Elliott, labor and lumber	5.00	
Chas. Cleveland, for labor	2.00	
Adams & Burns, for fitting trucks	2.00	
Sanders & Flanders, materials	5.76	
		$67.71
Overdrawn		$17.71

ACCOUNT FOR BARBED WIRE.

Appropriation		$50.00
Paid C. A. Emery, for wire	$31.00	
Unexpended		$19.00

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Receipts:		
Amount raised by town	$200.00	
Amount due from State	200.00	
Total appropriation for State road		$400.00

Expenditures:		
Paid Henry Brown for labor	$12.75	
Jedde Brown, for labor	11.25	
Tiling	37.62	

E. H. Tibbetts, for labor	35.00	
Daniel Reed, for labor	6.00	
F. G. Hight, labor, self and team	9.63	
E. H. Tibbetts, for material	2.06	
Howard Hayden, for labor	4.50	
Ora Judkins, for labor, self and team	54.25	
Ora Judkins, for material	2.25	
M. L. Tuttle, for labor, self and team	54.25	
Arthur Tuttle, for labor	8.25	
John Hayden, for labor	6.00	
Perley Corson, for labor	2.25	
Chas. S. Leighton, for labor, self and team	54.25	
Lee W. Foss, for labor	40.00	
F. M. Bangs, for labor	12.75	
Sanders & Flanders, for materials	9.51	
Sanders & Flanders, for freight, etc.	1.26	
Gustave Nelson, labor, self and team	15.75	
Edgar Perkins, labor	6.00	
Leslie Perkins, labor	4.50	
M. G. Greene, for materials	2.00	
Total expenditures		$392.08
Balance unexpended due from State		$7.92

ACCOUNT FOR CUTTING BUSHES BESIDE THE ROADS.

Appropriation		$50.00
Expenditures:		
Paid O. M. Nason, labor	$6.00	
O. S. York, labor	3.75	
Chas. Robinson, labor	12.00	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	6.00	
Leon Brown, labor	6.50	
Chas. Chapman, labor	5.25	
Par Nelson, labor	4.00	
A. E. Rines, labor	6.00	
Total		$49.50
Balance unexpended		$0.50

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid Chas. R. Oliver	$20.00	
Dana V. Farmer	10.00	
Peter Willey	4.00	
Osgood S. York	8.00	
Amos Rines	8.00	
Amos Chapman	20.00	
		$70.00
Received from the State		$70.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

J. F. Holman, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	$85.00	
Lee W. Foss, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	45.00	
H. S. Elliott, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	40.00	
Geo. C. Hight, Superintendent of Schools	100.00	
S. T. Williams, collector of taxes	168.17	
W. N. Sanders, town treasurer	25.00	
Geo. F. Ayer, auditor	5.00	
S. T. Williams, constable, posting warrant	1.50	
		$469.67

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

Edwin Davis, taxed in Brighton	$3.15	
Elmer Bowden, non-taxable	2.00	
Jennings Bunker, absent	2.00	
Wm. Dunning, absent	2.00	
Lester Devoll, absent	2.00	
Ora Hall, absent	2.00	
Roscoe Johnson, deceased	2.00	
Dennis Knight, worthless	2.00	
Herbert Lane, absent	2.00	
Melvin Turner, absent	2.00	
Lillian R. Emery, inability to pay	3.51	
Martin Corson, inability to pay	6.60	
Nelson E. Knight, inability to pay	3.15	
Frank P. Turner, sickness	8.90	
Total abatements		$43.31

Standing of the Town

FEB. 22, 1911

Assets:		
Money in treasury		$1,401.38
Due from the State on pension account	$156.00	
from the State on pauper account	204.01	
from the State on Free High school acct.	500.00	
from L. B. Taylor on hospital acct.	180.07	
from Fairfield on pauper acct.	54.48	
from Greenwood on pauper acct.	23.90	
from Cornville on pauper acct.	1.50	
from State on acct.. of dog tax	45.00	
Total assets		$2,566.34
Liabilities:		
Due Somerset academy on Free High school account	$500.00	
town officers' bill unpaid	200.00	
orders outstanding	33.30	
Estimated bills to arise	50.00	
		$783.30
Assets above liabilities	$1,783.04	

J. F. HOLMAN,
L. W. FOSS,
H. S. ELLIOTT,
Selectmen of Athens.

Treasurer's Report

W. N. SANDERS, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF ATHENS.

1910:			
Feb. 20	To Cash on hand from 1909		$1,416.68
Mar. 12	Received from L. B. Taylor, wife account		46.63
Mar. 16	"	from town of Fairfield, support of poor 1909	55.95
April 15	"	from State dog tax refunded	38.18
May 2	"	from tax committed to S. T. Williams	7,474.24
June 11	"	from L. B. Taylor, wife account	19.93
June 11	"	from State, support of poor	3.54
July 20	"	from State, support of poor	75.62
July 20	"	from State, State pensions	84.00
Aug. 23	"	from H. N. Flanders, dog tax	60.00
Sept. 7	"	from State, support of poor	59.54
Dec. 22	"	State, sheep killed by dogs	21.00
1911:			
Jan. 3	"	from State, State road	192.08
Jan. 3	"	from State, sheep killed by dogs	70.00
Jan. 9	"	from State, common school fund	602.22
Jan. 9	"	from State, school and mill fund	1,063.17
Jan. 26	"	from Geo. W. Bates, tuition	2.10
Feb. 15	"	from town of Cornville, support of poor	11.55
Feb. 17	"	from town of Cornville, tuition	58.50
Feb. 18	"	from Frank Hight, tuition	3.00
Feb. 18	"	from town of Bingham, support of poor	62.04
Feb. 20	"	Somerset academy, use of books	14.00
Feb. 22	"	C. F. Dore, grass school house lot	1.00
Feb. 22	"	supplementary tax	2.00
			$11,436.97

1910:		CR.
Aug. 13	By receipt from State, dog tax	$ 60.00
Dec. 28	By paid, County tax	447.18
1911:		
Jan. 6	By paid, State pensions	240.00
Jan. 9	By paid, State tax	1,523.85
Jan. 20	By orders returned and cancelled	7,764.56
Jan. 23	By cash on hand	1,401.38
		$11,436.97
	Due from State, State pensions	$156.00

W. N. SANDERS, Treasurer.

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resources:

Unexpended balance Feb. 1910	$ 55.82	
Amount raised by town	600.00	
State aid	1,665.39	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Tuition	39.30	
		$2,448.82
Overdraft		$6.18
		$2,456.80

Expenses:

Paid teachers, spring term:

May H. Emery	$7.25	
Harold Batcher	60.00	
Lottie Reed	75.00	
Mabelle Foss	65.00	
Gertrude Merrill	70.00	
Mollie Jewett	75.00	
Ruth Budge	80.00	
Mabelle Judkins	75.00	
Gara Bosworth	70.00	
Bernice Hight	70.00	
		$647.25

Paid teachers, fall term:

Mary Pendleton	$60.00
Susie Holt	68.00
Gertrude Merrill	56.00
Mabelle Foss	56.00
Ruth Budge	64.00
Mollie Jewett	60.00
Gara Bosworth	60.00

Lottie Reed	60.00	
Jennie Elliott	60.00	
		$544.00

Paid teachers, winter term:

Lottie Reed	$75.00	
Mary Pendleton	75.00	
Susie Holt	85.00	
Ruth Budge	80.00	
Mollie Jewett	75.00	
Gertrude Merrill	70.00	
Mabelle Foss	70.00	
Hazel Batchelder (11 weeks)	82.50	
Gara Posworth	75.00	
		$687.50

Conveyance:

Geo. Scribner (winter 1909)	$ 9.00	
Elmer Downs	56.00	
Manley Nason	70.00	
Frank Thompson	45.00	
Geo. Scribner	56.00	
Arthur Giggey	84.00	
W. A. Foss	54.00	
Geo. Noyes	5.00	
		$379.00

Paid for fuel:

J. C. Beckwith	$ 6.80	
Oscar Link	11.20	
Elmer Tibbetts	14.00	
Arthur Ward	30.00	
W. A. Foss	14.00	
M. H. Elliott	1.05	
Gustave Nelson	9.00	
		$86.05

Paid for janitor service:		
Norman Hight	$4.10	
Calla Giles	2.00	
Marilla Corson	2.00	
Willie Tarbell	3.50	
Clyde Scribner	2.00	
Alice Leighton	2.00	
Ed. Nelson	2.00	
		$17.60
Paid tuition, town of Hartland		$93.60
		$2,456.80

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		$225.00
Paid:		
Cora Hayden	$2.00	
Norman Hight	1.50	
E. H. Tibbetts	6.74	
Parker Linkletter	1.50	
Ray Tibbetts	1.00	
Lucinda Brown	5.00	
Etta Wentworth	4.75	
Sumner Whitman	.50	
Herbert Corson	76.00	
John Fischbeck	10.14	
F. A. Wentworth	3.75	
Ansel Corson	3.75	
Chas. Gardner	6.25	
Frank Fox	1.00	
Sanders & Flanders	9.67	
Roger Brooks	4.94	
Mabelle Foss	3.00	
W. A. Foss	16.15	
C. F. Dore	4.65	
W. N. Sanders	5.00	
L. W. Foss	10.00	
Hight & Ayer	.92	
M. H. Elliott	.85	
Nellie Leighton	2.00	

Florence Hayden	2.00	
Bert Wing	.50	
Ed. Nelson	2.00	
Unexpended	39.44	
		$225.00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		$150.00
Expended	$138.67	
Unexpended	11.33	
		$150.00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$100.00
Paid G. C. Hight, Superintendent	100.00

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$25.00	
Overdraft	1.51	
		$26.51
Expended		$26.51

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$750.00	
Unexpended balance Feb. 1910	83.32	
		$833.32
Paid treasurer Somerset academy	$333.32	
Unexpended balance Feb. 1911, for spring term	500.00	
		$833.32

SPRING TERM

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weekly wages	enroll-ment	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	av. at'd	No. in 1st g'de	No. in 2nd g'de	No, in 3rd g'de	No. in 4th g'de	No. in 5th g'de	No. in 6th g'de	No. in 7th g'de	No. in 8th g'de	No. in 9th g'de	No. of weeks
Lincoln	Mollie Jewett	$7.50	22	11	11	19	11	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	10
Eaton	Gertrude Merrill	$7.50	11	5	6	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Foss	Mabelle Foss	$6.50	13	6	7	11.17	1	1	2	3	4	0	0	2	0	10
Stetson	Lottie Reed	$7.50	21	12	9	19.85	9	6	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	10
McKinley	Ruth Budge	$8.00	18	5	13	16.63	7	3	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	10
Washington	Bernice Hight	$7.00	17	10	7	14.87	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	7	3	10
Garfield	Mabelle Judkins	$7.50	15	11	4	14.65	2	3	3	1	1	4	1	0	0	10
*Franklin	Harold Batcher	$7.50	16	7	9	14	2	3	2	2	2	1	0	4	0	9
*Primary	Gara Bosworth	$7.00	26	13	13	22.16	9	4	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	10
Total			159	80	79	141.33	43	23	13	17	13	11	14	18	4	

FALL TERM.

Washington	Susie Holt	$8.50	23	10	13	21	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	5	7	8
McKinley	Ruth Budge	$8.00	15	3	12	14.58	3	3	4	0	0	0	2	2	1	8
Stetson	Lottie Reed	$7.50	21	13	8	17.42	10	3	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	8
Longfellow	Mabelle Foss	$7.00	11	5	6	10.42	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	8
Franklin	Jennie Elliott	$7.50	17	7	10	15.93	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	0	3	8
Eaton	Gertrude Merrill	$7.00	11	4	7	9.06	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	8
Lincoln	Mollie Jewett	$7.50	20	9	11	16	4	3	4	4	1	0	1	1	2	8
*Primary	Gara Bosworth	$7.50	17	10	7	15.34	5	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
Garfield	Mary Pendleton	$7.50	14	11	3	13.33	0	2	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	8
Total			149	72	77	133.08	25	20	26	15	15	10	8	13	17	

*May Emery began the school and taught one week. Harold Batcher finished the term, making in all nine weeks

*Two scholars went from the primary to the Eaton school and were registered in both. Hence the footing of the grade column is less by two than the total number registered in the primary school.

WINTER TERM

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weekly Wages	enroll-ment	No. of Boys	No. of Gl's	av. at'd	No. in 1st grade	No. in 2nd grade	No. in 3rd g'de	No. in 4th g'de	No. in 5th g'de	No. in 6th g'de	No. in 7th g'de	No. in 8th g'de	No. in 9th g'de	No. of weeks
Franklin	Hazel Bachelder	$7.50	14	5	9	11.28	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	0	2	11
Eaton	Gertrude Merrill	$7.00	12	4	8	8.99	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	3	2	10
*Lincoln	Mollie Jewett	$7.50	15	7	8	10.9	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	10
Washington	Susie Holt	$8.50	23	10	13	21	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	5	7	10
Longfellow	Mabelle Foss	$7.00	11	5	6	9.51	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	10
Stetson	Lottie Reed	$7.50	21	10	11	17.07	7	5	4	0	0	1	0	4	0	10
McKinley	Ruth Budge	$8.00	16	3	13	13.52	3	3	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	10
Garfield	Mary Pendleton	$7.50	14	11	3	13.33	0	2	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	10
Primary	Gara Bosworth	$7.50	17	10	7	14	4	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
Total			143	65	78	119.6	18	24	23	15	14	10	7	15	17	

*One scholar attended the Lincoln school part of the term and the Stetson the remainder and were registered in both schools. Hence the footing of the grade column in the Lincoln schools is one less than the number registered.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Common school year in weeks	28
High school year in weeks	36
Number of scholars in town April 1910	268
Whole number attending school	176
Number of different teachers employed	13
Number of schools	9
Number of teachers retained in same school for the year	6
Number who have had Normal training	3
Number of experienced teachers	9
Number of scholars tested and found to have defective vision	9
Same, defective hearing	2

In submitting this report we wish to call the attention of the citizens to some of the things done during the year and to the future outlook for good schools.

We used our best efforts to hire as good teachers as we were able to get for the money we paid, and with very few exceptions the results were satisfactory. We feel that we are approaching the time when we must pay more money for teachers and expend it in a better way.

The situation is this: Other towns are paying more money for teachers than we are and our best teachers, those who are situated so they can leave home, are accepting situations elsewhere and we are forced to go outside in many cases and hire teachers on recommendation (anybody can get a recommendation) and take chances on results, which, if they prove satisfactory we can retain the teachers for a term or two and then they are looking for a better position; if they prove unsatisfactory we hear a general complaint sometimes mildly expressed, "Too bad." One teacher taught very successfully for two terms and we asked her to come back; her reply was short and curt; she was looking for more pay.

There are ten teachers whose homes are in Athens, who during the past year have taught school or who have been offered schools to teach in other towns for wages averaging approximately ten dollars a week. We have paid our teachers a weekly average of $7.46. It is not to be inferred that we have been hiring a cheap teaching force but that we have been hiring inexperienced teachers whom we can retain for only a

short time, or those who are so situated that they prefer to remain at home for less pay. We have been very successful in getting good teachers in this way but it is a method may fail us at any time. Question: Does it pay to let our best teachers go away from home to teach and attempt to fill our schools with strangers? This question is not asked as a reflection on the town for its position in the past but that the intelligent citizens may think of these things and help to settle the question in the right way.

More is expected of our teachers than formerly and with a scarcity of good teachers all over the State teachers' wages are on the increase and no one can stem the tide if he wished.

Should the present Legislature pass the bill making State certification of teachers compulsory it would be much harder for us in the small towns.

We have employed during the year thirteen different teachers of whom nine had received special training and twelve had completed a High school course or had done equivalent work. Of the thirteen teachers at least eight will not return to their schools for the spring term.

Repairs—During the past year a new shed was built for the Stetson school at West Athens; the shed at the McKinley school thoroughly repaired and minor repairs made on all the other school buildings. We recommend for next year that money be raised for painting the Foss school house and repairing the shed, for underpinning the Garfield school house and building a new shed and for general repairs on the Franklin school house and a new shed, and for the usual incidental repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. FOSS,
W. A. HILTON,
W. N. SANDERS,
School Committee of Athens.

G. C. HIGHT, Superintendent.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1911.

Number of marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911, six.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911, eleven.

Number of deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911, fourteen.

Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1910, $60.00.

MARRIAGES.

1910:

Jan. 19—By Geo. W. Gower, Justice of the Peace, Rudolf Loberg and Elsie H. Leavitt, of Athens.

March 21—By Wm. McLaughlin, Justice of the Peace, Perley Turner of Athens and Alice M. Dart of Windsor.

July 3—By Chas. B. Gilman, Justice of the Peace. Edward H. Goodrich and Isabel York of Athens.

Sept. 1—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Chas. S. Weston and Estelle Lawrence, both of Solon.

Nov. 6—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Harold O. Nason and Eva M. Nelson, both of Athens.

Dec. 26—By J. A. Wiggin, minister of the Gospel, John W. Crocket of Dexter and Almeda F. York of Athens.

BIRTHS.

1910:

Feb. 7—To Charles and Bertha Burrill, a daughter.

May 16—To Benjamin and Nora Webb, a son.

May 26—To James E. and Nellie F. Irvin, a daughter.

June 15—To Maurice L. and Beulah A. Small, a son.
Sept. 11——To Wm. F. and Leah V. Huff, a son.
Oct. 29—To Willis L. and Lizzie Turner, a daughter.
Oct. 29—To Edwin B. and Flora L. Davis, a daughter.
Nov. 2—To Ossie V. and Geneva H. York, a daughter.
Dec. 16—To Everett G. and Maude M. Williams, a son.
Dec. 21—To Leslie H. and Anna C. Perkins, a son.
Dec. 25—To Rudolf and Elsie H. Loberg, a daughter.

DEATHS.

1910:

Jan. 17—Hattie A. Williams, aged 78 years, cause heart failure.

Feb. 10—Cyrus W. Pollard, aged 74 years, cause intestinal hemorrhage.

Mar. 15—Clair L. Deering, aged 9 years, cause, septic peritonitis.

March 31—Octavia Cooley, aged 79 years, cause, coromary schrosis.

April 6—John Taylor, aged 79 years, cause, pneumonia.

June 7—Frank Collins, cause, apoplexy, aged 84 years.

June 12—Baby Irwin, aged 17 days.

Aug. 11—Charlotte Huff, aged 59 years, cause, secondary anaemia.

Aug. 14—Arthur Corson, aged 2 years.

Aug. 21—Esther Tuttle, aged 1 year.

Oct. 18—Peter F. Hurd, aged 71 years, cause, prostatitis.

Oct. 19—Mary E. Burrill, aged 69 years, cause, uremia.

Nov. 14—Lyle Small, aged 4 months, cause, Bright's disease.

Dec. 14—Frank Perkins, aged 79 years, cause, cystitis.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, SS.

To Sumner T. Williams, Constable of the town of Athens:

Greeting:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Wesserrunsett hall in said town of Athens, on Monday, the sixth day of March A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following Articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4—To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 5—To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 6—To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 7—To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for three years.

Art. 8—To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 9—To choose Truant Officers.

Art. 10—To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same.

Art. 11—To choose Constables and all other Town Officers which Towns are required by law to choose at their Annual March Meetings.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid for Highways for the year 1911.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of the Ways, Highways and Bridges, the sum of four hundred dollars being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, or raise any amount.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the road leading westerly from Eaton's Corner so called in said Town.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build and repair roads and bridges in Town the ensuing year.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on the school fund note.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools the ensuing year.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair school houses the ensuing year.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school supplies.

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor the ensuing year.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Incidental Expenses of the town.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of Memorial day.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase Wire for Road Fences.

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay for cutting bushes beside the Roads.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the Trustees of Somerset Academy to send all Free High School Scholars in Town to Somerset Academy during the year, and if so, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the Tuition of said Scholars.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain any Schools having an average attendance of less than eight Scholars.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to exempt from Taxation Logs or Lumber either manufactured or in process of manufacture, in said Town of Athens, for one or more years.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to fix the price per hour for labor performed on the Highways for men, oxen and horses.

Art. 30—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or Road Commissioner to manufacture or purchase one or more Rollers to be used in breaking Roads in town, and if so, to see how much money the town will vote to raise for that purpose.

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue Town Orders on interest therefor, to pay on Orders due and demanded said money to be first paid and charged to the Town Treasurer and by him paid on said Orders.

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to reimburse A. B. Walker for Pauper supplies claimed to have been furnished Paupers in 1906.

Art. 33—To see if the town will vote to reimburse L. C. Williams $42.22, it being for supplies furnished Ansel Corson and family in 1904 wihch is claimed was not paid for through a misunderstanding.

Art. 34—To see if the town will vote to pay the Superintending School Committee for services hereafter performed for the town.

Art. 35—To see if the town will vote to approve the List of Jurors, made out by the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer and Selectmen and now reported to the Town.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said Place of Meeting from nine until ten of the Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the List of Voters.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned day of meeting.

Given under our hands at said Athens this twenty-third of February A. D. 1911.

J. F. HOLMAN,
L. W. FOSS,
H. S. ELLIOTT,

Selectmen of Athens.

Athens Road Account for 1910

Omitted from regular Report by mistake.

Expenditures.

Appropriation		$2,500.00
	Summer	Winter
Paid Allen, F. C., labor		$1.00
Avery, John R., labor		1.25
Beckwith, J. C., labor		10.80
Barker, B. P., labor	$ 3.45	12.00
Bangs, Frank, labor	.75	6.82
Bunker, Frost, labor		3.50
Bush, H. P., material	.85	
Brown, James, labor	1.25	
Butler, Adelbert, labor	1.43	
Brown, Ernest, labor	.40	
Blunt Hardware Co., material	44.75	
Boynton, S. M., labor	406.55	
Buzzell, John, labor	12.00	
Buzzell, A. C., labor	6.13	17.85
Brasier, John C., labor	3.75	1.95
Brown, Henry, labor	6.00	
Brown, Jedde, labor	4.50	
Burrill, Charles, labor	6.80	5.85
Brooks, Roger, material	7.87	
Buzzell, Chas. H., labor	5.75	18.75
Collins, F. P., labor		5.60
Corson, J. F., labor		2.00
Corson, Wesley, labor		1.05
Corson, Ansel, labor		44.58
C. M. Conant Co., material	18.32	
Chapman, Chas, labor and material	15.50	15.45
Corson, H. L., labor	3.00	
Corson, Alfred, labor	8.25	
Curtis, John H., labor	10.85	13.75
Corson, Geo. A., labor	4.13	
Campbell, Manley, labor		11.56
Cole, W. H., labor	1.50	
Cook, E. H., labor		1.05
Corson, Cleba, labor		1.05
Corson, Alden, labor		.75

	Summer	Winter
Corson, James B., labor		44.00
Chapman, J. E., labor		8.60
Downs, Elmer F., labor	10.20	2.00
Davis, O. F., labor	10.88	
Dore, Chas. F., labor	29.35	8.00
Davis, Edwin, labor		16.25
Drew, W. M., labor	17.50	14.25
Drake, A. W., labor		2.10
Dunton, C. F., labor		1.75
Elliott, Horace S., labor	41.75	
Elliott, Lewis C., labor		2.10
Elliott, Mylan H., labor		1.65
Elliott, C. H., labor		2.55
Fisher, W. G., labor and material		6.00
Foss, Frank B., labor		1.20
Foss, A. W., labor	.75	
Fox, Edgar, labor		2.29
Fish, Albert, labor	6.35	21.35
Foss, Lee W., labor	76.50	4.00
Farmer, Dana V., labor	3.25	
Fox, Frank and Geo., labor	16.20	14.70
Foss, William A., labor and material	6.50	3.00
Fox, Thomas C., labor	18.95	12.53
Gilman, Bert, labor	11.20	15.36
Goodrich, S. T., labor	12.50	
Giles, Hattie, labor		2.50
Gardner, Geo. F., labor		4.84
Green, L. G., material		1.00
Goodwin, C. A., material	50	
Goodrich, E. H., labor	1.18	12.53
Hurd, Wilfred, labor	3.31	
Ham, Llewellyn, labor	4.85	2.00
Hight, F. T., material	1.00	
Hurd, Byron, labor	13.10	8.00
Hayden, John, labor	6.75	
Holman, J. F., labor	15.91	
Hoyt, Philander, labor	8.85	
Hight & Ayer, labor	7.83	
Huff, W. F., labor		12.60
Huff, S. S., labor		15.25
Hayden, Horace, labor		1.50
Hall, A. A., labor	23.38	23.25
Ireland, Leander, labor	4.38	
Jewett, C. T., labor and material	72.97	2.70
Judkins, Ora, labor	14.00	21.38
Joaquin, F. N., material	1.50	

	Summer	Winter
Johnson, B. H., labor	2.53	
Johnson, Geo. H., labor	1.50	
Jones, Ray, labor		4.80
Jones, Wallace E., labor		.60
Knight, N. E., labor		7.85
Kincaid, J. C., labor	15.00	10.20
Leighton, Chas. S., labor	1.75	1.28
Link, Oskar, labor		1.08
Lincoln, Herbert F., labor	5.50	12.03
Littlefield, Eli, labor	1.50	
Littlefield, Chas, labor	1.50	
Leavitt, George, labor	13.70	11.55
Leavitt, Jasper, labor	9.75	
Leavitt, Joseph, labor	1.50	
Loberg, Rudolph, labor		5.25
Linkletter, E. W., labor		2.20
Misener, Ben, labor	4.05	3.68
Mosher, Bert, labor		2.85
McKenney, Geo. T., labor	9.00	
Moody, Frank, labor	7.10	2.40
Magoon, W. R., labor	9.90	
Merrill, Cassius, labor	5.00	14.40
McLean, John, labor		1.05
Nason, Manly N., labor	1.20	8.65
Noyes, Geo. E., labor		5.00
Noyes, Geugene L., labor		.90
Nason, Harold O., labor	13.05	3.45
Nason, O. M., labor	26.00	11.75
Nelson, Willie, labor	8.25	
Nelson, Gustave, labor	20.00	7.38
Nelson, Par, labor	8.00	20.35
Noyes, Thomas A., labor		1.20
Poland, Phines S., labor		26.75
Perkins, Fred, labor		5.05
Poland, Ira W., labor		21.13
Peverell, Albert, labor	2.93	
Poland, James N., labor	1.00	4.28
Poland, Selden, labor	3.00	3.00
Perkins, Edgar, labor		1.00
Rowell, W. P., labor		3.50
Reed, Daniel, labor	.50	
Rines, Amos E., labor		16.64
Scribner, Clyde, labor		4.65
Sally, Isaac, labor	1.50	
Smith, A. W., material	3.90	

	Summer	Winter
Sanders & Flanders, material	4.73	
Small, Maurice, labor		3.08
Staples, Elmer T., labor		2.90
Turner, Perley, labor		3.45
Turner, Leavitt, labor		7.75
Turner, Willis L., labor		9.74
Tobey, H. C., labor and material	1.00	
Thompson, David, labor		3.60
Tibbetts, Ray, labor	4.50	3.60
Taylor, Austin, labor	15.00	
Trafton, E. C., labor	20.00	
Tuttle, M. L., labor	12.00	5.55
Taylor, Chas, labor		8.75
Taylor, Samuel A., labor		7.58
Taylor, Edward C., labor	21.32	7.35
Taylor, L. B., labor		4.05
Tuttle, Hiram S., labor	9.00	
Tibbetts, E. H., labor and material	11.14	1.80
Whittier, Sherburn, labor		3.30
Willey, Joseph, labor		.90
Webb, B. A., labor		4.25
Wentworth, Fred A., labor	27.00	11.25
Ward, Earle, labor		6.30
Ward, Arthur, labor	18.10	
Wescott, Elmer F., labor		2.78
Ward, Geo. H., labor	13.00	12.00
Whittier, Franklin, labor and material	10.00	
Wing, John, labor		.45
Wentworth, Chester, labor		2.40
Wyman, Geo. E., labor		21.00
York, Cyrus K., labor	14.35	.90
York, Ralph E., labor	8.50	2.10
York, Osgood S., labor	2.10	16.40
York, Selden C., labor		2.50
York. Mortimer, labor	4.40	
Young, A. M., labor		1.80

Total for Winter roads	$ 845.27
Total for Summer roads	$1,389.92
Total road expenses	$2,235.19
Balance unexpended	$ 264.81

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